



**CITY OF FAIRFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2025
5:30 PM**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS WILL CONVENE INTO A **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AT 5:30PM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025**, AT THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 527 EAST COMMERCE STREET, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS.

NOTICE: AT ANY TIME DURING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ANY REASON LISTED ON THIS AGENDA PURSUANT TO ANY APPLICABLE SECTION OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY- SECTION 551.0 71, REAL PROPERTY DELIBERATION - SECTION 551 .0 72, DELIBERATION ON GIFTS - SECTION 551 .073, PERSONNEL MATTERS- SECTION 551 .074, DISCUSSION OF SECURITY MEASURES- SECTION 551.076 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - SECTION 551.087.

H.B.NO.2840-Section 551.001(3)(b) and (c). A governmental body shall allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on the agenda for an open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item. A governmental body may adopt reasonable rules regarding the public's right to address the body under this section, including rules that limit the total amount of time that a member of the public may address the body on a given item.

1. CALL TO ORDER; PRAYER AND PLEDGE
2. VISITORS AND CITIZENS FORUM: AT THIS TIME, ANY PERSON WITH BEFORE THE COUNCIL NOT SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA MAY SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL. NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS AT THIS TIME.
3. PUBLIC HEARING, DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR OPERATING THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR FILING OF THE BUDGET; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE AS REFLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 102.007.
5. PUBLIC HEARING, DISCUSSION CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF \$0.351747 PER \$100 OF VALUATION, CONSISTING OF THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS (M&O) RATE OF \$0.28033 VALUATION FOR THE 2025-2026 TAX YEAR, AND THE DEBT SERVICE RATE OF \$0.071417 PER \$100 OF VALUATION FOR THE 2025-2026 TAX YEAR FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
6. ADJOURN

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 AT 5:30P.M. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT CITY HALL AT 527 EAST COMMERCE STREET, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS, AND WILL REMAIN POSTED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST THREE (3) BUSINESS DAYS PRECEDING SCHEDULED TIME OF THE MEETING, I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING NEWS MEDIA AND WEBSITE HOSTING WAS PROPERLY NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AS STATED ABOVE: FAIRFIELD RECORDER AND FREESTONE COUNTY TIMES, FAIRFIELD, TX.



Misty Richardson, City Secretary

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE MADE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (903)389-2633 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION