

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
& MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Odem will meet at the Odem Public Library, 516 Voss Avenue, Odem, Texas at 7:00 p.m. in a **PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL CALL MEETING** on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023, and the following matter will be the subject of the **SPECIAL CALL MEETING**:

I. CONVENE PUBLIC HEARING

II. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

- A. Declare a quorum.
- B. Pledge the Allegiance to the Flag of the United States and the Texas Flag
- C. Public Comments – Citizens to be heard – **PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO THREE (3) MINUTES. A PERSON SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ASSIGN THE THREE (3) MINUTES TO ANYONE ELSE.**

III. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- A. Discuss, consider, and take action to adopt fiscal 2023-2024 Annual City Budget, take record vote.
- B. Discuss, consider, and take action; This year's proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate. The vote on the ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate must be a record vote and 60% of the governing body must vote in favor of the adoption of the tax rate. A motion to adopt the ordinance, resolution, or order must be made in the following form:

I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of ~~0.854707~~, which is effectively a ~~43.54~~ percent increase in the tax rate.

-5.23 decrease 9/12/23

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- C. Discuss, consider, and take action to authorize the Mayor to sign insurance policies scheduled to renew in October for Texas Municipal League (TML) and Windstorm.

IV. REPORTS:

- A. Reports from Mayor, City Council and Staff may be given, but no formal action can be taken.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

- A. Adjourn

NOTE: The City of Odem reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items on this agenda whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open meeting Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.



MAYOR

I, David Maldonado, Mayor, certify that the above notice of the Public Hearing & Special Call Meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall of the City of Odem, Texas on September 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.



MAYOR

