

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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 9:00 p.m. in a **SPECIAL CALL MEETING** on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, and the following matter will be the subject of the **SPECIAL CALL MEETING**:

I. 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.**

II. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- A. Discuss, consider and take action to adopt the proposed 2026-2027 Annual City Budget with a record vote being required.

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$178,912, which is a 20.53% percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$23,321.

- B. Discuss, consider and take action to adopt a tax rate with the following language included the resolution.

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 0.618399, which is effectively a 20.04 percent increase in the tax rate.

If this year's proposed tax rate does not exceed the no-new-revenue tax rate. A motion to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate does not require the language about "tax increase" as stated in §26.05(b) of Property Tax Code.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 19.84 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$90.44.

III. ADJOURNMENT:

A. Adjourn.

NOTE: The City of Odem reserves the right to recess 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.



**LISA HERNANDEZ
CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

I, Lisa Hernandez, City Administrator, certify that the above notice of the Special Call Meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board at City Hall of the City of Odem, Texas on September 16, 2026 @ 5:00 pm



**LISA HERNANDEZ
CITY ADMINISTRATOR**