



**AGENDA  
BUDGET WORKSESSION AND  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 - 12:00 PM  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
209 S. WASHINGTON STREET  
KAUFMAN, TEXAS 75142  
AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE/TELECONFERENCE**

**This meeting will be held using  
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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER** Mayor calls the Meeting to order, states the date and time, states Councilmembers present, and declares a quorum present.\*\*

**CITIZENS COMMENTS / REQUEST TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS (5 MINUTES)** Comments about any of the Council agenda items may be taken into consideration at this time or during the agenda item. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes per individual unless additional time is otherwise required by law for translation. Speaking time is not transferable. Citizens may address the City Council on any subject but must first complete a Request to Speak Form so that the Mayor may call your name to speak at the appropriate time on the Agenda. Comments must be directed to the Council as a whole. **When addressing the Council, please step forward to the speaker's podium, state your name and address, and direct your comments to the Mayor and City Council.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. The City Council will recess into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code for an executive session regarding the following:
  - a. § 551.074, Personnel Matters, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: City Manager

**RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION** In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Council will reconvene into Regular Session.

2. Consider and take appropriate action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

3. Consider and take appropriate action on Ordinance O-35-21, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Kaufman, approving the 2021 Certified Property Tax Values for the City of Kaufman, Texas.
4. Consider and take appropriate action on a proposed, not to exceed, Property Tax Rate of \$0.8216760, calling for public hearing for Monday, September 13, 2021 to be held at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 209 S. Washington St., Kaufman, Texas, 75142, and setting the date for the vote on the Property Tax Rate for Monday, September 13, 2021 to be held at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 209 S. Washington St., Kaufman, Texas 75142.
5. Consider and take appropriate action on setting the date, time, and place for public hearing regarding the City's Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget, on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 209 S. Washington St., Kaufman, Texas, 75142, and setting the date for the vote for Monday, September 13, 2021 to be held at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 209 S. Washington St., Kaufman, Texas 75142.

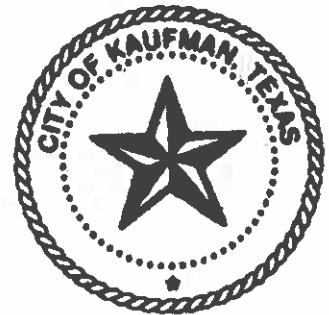
**ADJOURNMENT**

**CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION** NOTE: A Work Session is used to explore matters of interest to one or more City Council Members or the City Manager for the purpose of giving staff direction into whether or not such matters should be placed on a future regular or special meeting of the Council for citizens input, City Council deliberation and formal City action. At a work session, the City Council generally receives informal and preliminary reports and information from City staff, officials, members of City committees, and the individual or organization proposing Council action, if invited by City Council or City Manager to participate in the session. Participation by individuals and members of organizations invited to speak ceases when the Mayor announces the session is being closed to public input. Although Work Sessions are public meetings, and citizens have a legal right to attend, they are not public hearings, so citizens are not allowed to participate in the session unless invited to do so by the Mayor. Any citizen may supply to the City Council, prior to the beginning of the session, a written report regarding the citizen's opinion on the matter being explored. Should the Council direct the matter be placed on a regular meeting agenda, the staff will generally prepare a final report defining the proposed action, which will be made available to all citizens prior to the regular meeting at which citizen input is sought. The purpose of this procedure is to allow citizens

attending the regular meeting the opportunity to hear the views of their fellow citizens without having to attend two meetings.

**CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER** Mayor calls the Work Session to order, states the date and time, states Councilmembers present, and declares a quorum present. \*\*

6. Discuss and provide direction to staff regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 City of Kaufman Budget.
  - a. AMI Water Meters
  - b. Northeast Utilities



**ADJOURNMENT**

I, JESSIE HANKS, CITY SECRETARY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED ON THE WINDOW AT KAUFMAN MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, 209 S. WASHINGTON, KAUFMAN, TEXAS, A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES AND SAID NOTICE WAS POSTED AT THE KAUFMAN MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, 209 S. WASHINGTON, KAUFMAN, TEXAS AT 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021, AND REMAINED SO POSTED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULE TIME OF SAID MEETING.

Jessie Hanks by Myra Manriquez (Interim City Secretary)  
JESSIE HANKS  
CITY SECRETARY

THE CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE MATTERS LISTED ABOVE, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE. SECTION 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY).

\*\*PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.127, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, ONE OR MORE COUNCILMEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES MAY ATTEND THIS MEETING REMOTELY USING VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY. THE VIDEO AND AUDIO FEED OF THE VIDEOCONFERENCING EQUIPMENT CAN BE VIEWED AND HEARD BY THE PUBLIC BY ACCESSING [WWW.ZOOM.US/JOIN](http://WWW.ZOOM.US/JOIN) OR (888)788-0099 (TOLL FREE) MEETING /WEBINAR ID: 839 1880 7526 PASSWORD: 708614

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