

**NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE  
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
CITY OF HOWE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THE 8th day of September 2020 AT 6:00 P.M., AT 700 W. HANING, HOWE, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED, TO WIT:**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**ORDINANCE NO. 776**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, PROVIDING FOR THE INTRA AND INTER DEPARTMENT AND FUND TRANSFERS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$34,735.00, AND OF THAT AMOUNT, \$5,786.00 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR.**

**END PUBLIC HEARING**

The Council will vote on Ordinance No. 776, the 2020-2021 Budget, at the regular meeting on September 15, 2020.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to receive public input on the proposed 2020 Ad Valorem Tax rate of \$0.467004 per \$100 valuation for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and a rate of \$0.102996 on each valuation of property for the purpose of principal and interest on bonds and certificates of obligation. The Council will vote on the tax rate, at a regular Council Meeting, on September 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at 700 W. Haning Street, Howe, Texas.

**ORDINANCE NO. 777**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS LEVYING PROPERTY TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR, A TAX OF \$0.467004 ON EACH \$100 VALUATION OF**

**PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AND A TAX OF \$0.102996 ON EACH \$100.00 VALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTEREST AND SINKING ON BONDS AND CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION.**

**END PUBLIC HEARING**

**CURRENT BUSINESS**

1. Discuss, consider and act upon appointing Rod Gross to the Planning & Zoning Commission and to reappoint current members for the completion of their respective terms.
2. Discuss, consider and act upon re-appointment of Zach Landis to the Howe Community Library Board.
3. Discuss, consider and act upon appointing Mr. Trevor J. Beaty as the City Prosecutor.

**ADJOURN**

Notes to agenda:

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in the Agenda.

The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated in accordance with the authority contained in Section 551.071 – Consultation with attorney, Section 551.072 – Deliberation regarding real property, Section 551.073 – Deliberation regarding prospective gift, Section 551.074 – Personnel, Section 551.076 – Deliberation regarding security devices, and Section 551.087 – Deliberation regarding economic development negotiations.

**Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020,**

By \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that I, Joy Stevens, City Secretary, posted this agenda in the outside display at 3:30 p.m. on September 4, 2020 at the City Hall of the City of Howe, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

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Joy Stevens  
City Secretary