

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON THE 15th 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

PLEDGE TO FLAGS

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

PUBLIC REQUEST - At this time comments will be taken from the audience on any subject whether or not that item is on the agenda. All comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council may not discuss or act on any of the items not posted on the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consider/approve consent items which are marked by an *.

- * Minutes of August 18, 2020, September 8, 2020 (Special Meeting)
- * Finance statements -August 2020
- * Grayson Fire Protection Contract
- * Library Services Contract

1. Discuss, consider and act upon consent agenda.
2. Discuss, consider and act to amend FY 2019-2020 budget to reflect actual revenues and expenditures.

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.

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.

3. Discuss, consider and act upon Ordinance No. 776, Budget for FY 2020-2021.
4. Discuss, consider and act upon Ordinance No. 777, Tax Rate for 2020-2021
5. Departmental Reports:
 - a. Police Department.
 - b. Utility Department.
 - c. Code Enforcement.
 - d. Municipal Court.
 - e. Administration.
 - f. Fire Department.
 - g. Economic Development.

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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 11th 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 11, 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.

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact Joy Stevens at 903-532-5571.

Removed on the ____ day of _____ 2020 at ____ o'clock a. m.