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City of MARSHALL TEXAS

PLEASE SILENCE ALL DEVICES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 11, 2025
6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Invocation and Pledges**
3. **Moment of Silence - 9/11 Remembrance**
4. **Presentations & Proclamations**
   A. Presentation of the Employee of the Month - September. (Employee Engagement Committee)
5. **Citizen Comments**
   Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.007 requires that a governmental body must allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on the agenda the opportunity to do so before or during the body's consideration of the item. The “Citizens Comments” portion of the meeting meets the requirements of this law and is the public’s opportunity to speak on any item on the agenda. Those who wish to speak are requested to fill out a public comment form and will have three (3) minutes to speak unless additional time has been requested.
6. **Items to be Withdrawn From Consent Agenda**
7. **Consent Agenda**
   The items on the Consent Agenda require little or no deliberation by the Council. Approval of the Consent Agenda authorizes the City Manager or his designee to proceed with conclusion of each in accordance with staff recommendations, a copy of which is filed with the minutes of the meeting. A Councilmember may remove items from the Consent Agenda by making such request prior to a motion and vote on the Consent Agenda.
   A. Consider approval of participation in National Opioid Settlement with PURDUE PHARMA L.P. & SACKLER FAMILY. (City Attorney)
8. **Consideration of Items Withdrawn From the Consent Agenda**
9. **Public Hearing & Ordinance**
   A. Conduct Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026. (City Manager and Interim Budget Manager)
   B. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed tax rate of $0.5815183 per $100 valuation in support of the 2026 Annual Budget of the City of Marshall. (Asst. City Manager)

C. **O-25-23** Conduct a public hearing and consider approval of an ordinance regarding a rezoning request for 1801 University Ave from R-2 (Single Family Detached) to R-6 (Duplex Triplex Quadraplex) **(P&Z Item ZBA-25-04)**. (Development Services)

10. Ordinance

A. **O-25-24** Consider approval of an ordinance amending Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Animals and Fowl" Subsections 4-19 and 4-22. (Police)

B. **O-25-25** Consider approval of an ordinance amending the FY25 Annual Budget. (Finance)

C. **O-25-26** Consider approval of an ordinance for Solid Waste\Recycling Collection Services, including a five-year solid waste collection contract amendment with Republic Services, including the annual rate adjustment methodology and the increased community donations effective January 1, 2026. (City Manager)

D. **O-25-27** Consider approval of an Ordinance to adopt new water and wastewater rates as part of the Water and WasteWater 5 Year CIP Plan. (Interim Budget Manager)

11. Resolution

A. **R-25-15** Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the Parks & Recreation Department to receive grant funding under the 2025 Project Muni Grant Program administered by the Texas Golf Association. (Parks & Recreation)

12. Action Items for City Council Consideration

A. Consider approval to terminate the contract with Harris for the ERP system and direct Staff to secure current software services through 12-31-26, if action is required. (Support Services)

B. Consider approval to award a bid for electrical and plumbing work at the City Arena to LFA4 Enterprises, LLC (TIPS Contract 24010402), not to exceed $61,136. (Facilities)

13. Discussion and Reports for City Council Consideration and Direction

A. Reconsideration, and Action if appropriate, on the Texas Water Development Board Loan for Lead Service Line Removal. (Public Works)

14. Executive Session

A. An executive session pursuant to Texas Govt. Code Section 551.071 to consult with the City Attorney to seek advice on pending or contemplated litigation and on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter: Lawsuit filed by Garnett Johnson against the City of Marshall.

15. Adjournment

Posted: September 5, 2025
5:00 PM
N. Smith

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requests for sign interpretive services will be available with at least 72-hour notice prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for these services, please call the City Secretary’s Office at 903-935-4446.

TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR THE CITY OF MARSHALL

Pursuant to §551.043 Texas Government Code

PROPOSED TAX RATE	$0.58151830 per $100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	$0.53189530 per $100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	$0.58151830 per $100
2025 MEDIAN* TAXABLE HOMESTEAD VALUE	$113,080
2025 EST OF TAX ON MEDIAN HOMESTEAD @ PROPOSED RATE	$657.58
2025 EST OF TAX ON MEDIAN HOMESTEAD @ NO-NEW-REVENUE RATE	$601.47

The Texas Legislature has amended §551.043 of the Texas Government Code to require a Taxpayer Impact Statement to be included with a governing body's notice of meeting to adopt budgets and tax rate.

The tax rate proposed this year by the City Council of the CITY OF MARSHALL is $0.58151830/ $100 of value.
The median taxable value of a homesteaded property in the CITY OF MARSHALL for 2025 is $113,080.
The proposed tax rate would result in an estimated tax on the median homestead of $657.58.

If the City Council of the CITY OF MARSHALL adopted a tax rate equal to this year's no-new-revenue rate of $0.53189530/ $100 of value, the tax on the median homestead property for 2025 would be $601.47.

**The Texas Legislature has required the use of the median homestead value for this statement. The median taxable value will differ from the average taxable value contained in other statutory tax transparency notices.*