

**CITY OF TATUM  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 9, 2024  
5:30 PM  
AGENDA**

**Mayor** - Michael Henry

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Tate Smith Pro-Tem  
JR Smith  
Wendell Moore  
Robin Palmer  
Greggory Cole

**City Secretary** - J. Muckleroy

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Prayer:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Citizen Comments: **Please limit comments to a maximum of three minutes:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Discussion and Motion to Approve the Amended General Employee Policy.

Information Only:

- Police Department: Chief James Smith
- Public Works: Mr. Mike Morton
- Volunteer Fire Department: Chief Rayford Gibson
- Economic Development Corp: Mr. Nakia Smith
- City Administration: City Secretary Jackie Muckleroy
- Mayor: Goal of Ordinance Enforcement /Property Maintenance

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion and Motion on Revision to Ordinance No. 2012-01 for water rate increases

Discussion and Motion on a letter to Hilliary Communication Executives & State Representatives concerning multiple complaints from local businesses

Discussion and motion to adopt the new 2024 city tax rate for Rusk and Panola Counties

Discussion and Motion to Adopt a Mission and Vision Statement for the City of Tatum

Discussion and Motion on the Christmas Committee requesting assistance for Blue Santa

Discussion and Motion on Exhibit C for TXDOT

Discussion and Motion on segregation of duties & cross-training

Discussion and Motion for a new server for SRS Security Cameras to be monitored from City Hall

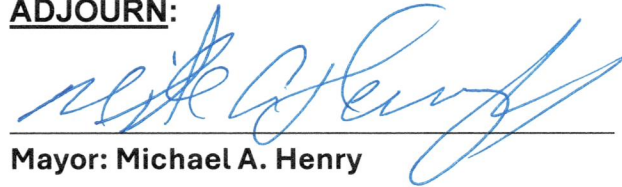
Discussion and Motion to adopt the Resolution to terminate the Inter Local Agreement with Rusk County for the assessment and collection of property taxes.

Discussion and Motion to adopt Resolution to have Rusk County assess and collect property taxes.

Discussion and motion to take action to approve a contingent fee contract with Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins and Mott, LLP pursuant to Section 6.30 of the Texas Property Tax Code, said contract being for the collection of delinquent government receivables owed to City of Tatum and notice of said contract is posted with the agenda in accordance with Section 2254 of the Government Code.

Discussion and motion to accept Auditors' new contract  
Discussion and motion to approve TML Cyber Security Coverage due 10/1/24  
Discussion and motion to the Selection Review Committee for the 2025-26 TxCDBG Grant  
Discussion and Motion to Adopt Resolution for the 2025-26 TxCDBG RFP Selection

**ADJOURN:**

  
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**Mayor: Michael A. Henry**

Date: 9/8/24

\*\* The Tatum 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 Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development).

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