

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 AGENDA

City Hall, 120 El Chico Trl., Suite A, Willow Park, TX 76087

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limited to five minutes per person)

To address the City Council, residents must complete a speaker form and turn it in to the City Secretary at least five (5) minutes before the start of the meeting. The Rules of Procedure state that all comments are to be limited to five (5) minutes for each speaker provided that there are no more than ten (10) speakers. If there are more than ten (10) speakers, the Mayor and/or the City Council may reduce the applicable time limits to speak to three (3) minutes. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council is not permitted to take action on or discuss any item not listed on the agenda. The Council may: (1) make a statement of fact regarding the item; (2) make a statement concerning the policy regarding the item; (3) propose the item be placed on a future agenda (Tex. Govt. Code §551.042). Each speaker shall approach the podium or designated speaker location and state his/her name and address before speaking. Speakers shall address the City Council with civility that is conductive to appropriate public discussion. Speakers may only address the City Council and not individual officials, commission members, committee members, or employees. The public cannot speak from the gallery, but only from the podium or designated speaker location.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The City of Willow Park City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the 20-25-2026 Fund Year at a Special City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. on September 24, 2025, in the Willow Park City Hall, Council Chambers, 120 El Chico Trl., Suite A, Willow Park, Texas.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

 Discussion/ Action: To consider and act on adopting an ordinance adopting an Ad Valorem Tax Rate and levy on assessed property not to exceed \$0.421646 per \$100 valuation for tax year 2025 for the City of Willow Park, Texas including a Levy for Debt obligations (\$0.225893) and a levy for Maintenance and Operations (\$0.195753) consistent with the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Municipal Budget

 Discussion and Action: To consider and act on approving a resolution acknowledging and ratifying that the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Budget requires raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous Fiscal Year and ratifying the property tax increase reflected in the Budget; and providing an effective date.

INFORMATIONAL

City Manager Comments

City Council Comments

Mayor Comments

ADJOURN

As authorized by Texas Government Code, §551.127, one or more Council members or employees may attend this meeting remotely using video conferencing technology.

The City Council may convene a public meeting and then recess into closed executive session, to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda, if necessary, and if authorized under chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Situations in which a closed executive session may be authorized by law include, without limitation: (1) consulting with the Council's attorney to seek or receive legal advice concerning pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or any other matter in which the ethical duty of the attorney to the Council clearly conflicts with the general requirement that all meetings be open, § 551.071; (2) discussing the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, § 551.072; (3) discussing a prospective gift or donation, § 551.073; (4) discussing certain personnel matters, §551.074; and (5) discussing security personnel or devices, § 551.076.

CERTIFICATION I, the undersigned authority, does hereby certify that this Notice of a Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 120 El Chico Trail, Suite A, Willow Park, TX 76087, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and was posted on the city website, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: September 17, 2025, at/by 6:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least three (3) business days before said meeting is to convene.

Deana McMullen City Secretary

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