



AGENDA

PRE-COUNCIL WORKSHOP

September 25, 2008

6:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of **September, 2008**, the City Council of the City of Forest Hill will hold a **pre-council workshop** at **6:00 p.m.**, in the Mahaney Community Center, 6800 Forest Hill Drive, 76140. The subjects are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this notice.

Questions and answers regarding any item on the agenda – **City Council Members**

Adjournment

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

September 25, 2008

7:00 p.m.

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Opening Agenda:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge to Flags

2nd PUBLIC HEARING

To receive citizens comments on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2.33 percent. Your individual taxes may increase a greater or lesser rate or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relations to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

PUBLIC HEARING

This public hearing is being held for citizen input on the City of Forest Hill proposed budget for fiscal year 2008-2009. The proposed budget will raise more total property tax revenues than last year's budget by \$308,261 or 8.7%, of which \$49,321 goes toward Debt Service and \$258,939 goes to General Fund Operations.

Consent Agenda: - All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

2008115. Consider Resolution 13-2008, a resolution authorizing the city manager of the City of Forest Hill, Texas to execute an agreement by and between the City of Forest Hill and the Texas Department of Transportation wherein the Texas Department of Transportation provide funds for a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Wave Grant and providing an effective date.

Deliberation Agenda:

2008116. Discuss and consider Resolution No. 14-2008, a resolution approving the tax assessment roll for 2008.
2008117. Discuss and consider Ordinance No. 2008117, an ordinance adopting and approving a property tax increase reflected in the budget for the City of Forest Hill for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2008 and ending September 30, 2009, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 102.007; providing that all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict; providing a savings clause, providing an effective date.
2008118. Discuss and consider Ordinance No. 2008118, an ordinance adopting the budget for fiscal year October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 for the City of Forest Hill.
2008119. Discuss and consider Ordinance No. 2008119, an ordinance adopting a tax rate for the City of Forest Hill for the 2008-2009 fiscal year; providing for publication and effective date.

Adjournment

I, Debra W. Maness, City Secretary, do hereby certify that notice of the above meeting was posted on a bulletin board, located in the front of the main entrance to City Hall of the City of Forest Hill, a place readily accessible to the public at all times, on the 22nd day of September, 2008, on or before 5:00 p.m. and remained continuously posted for at least 72 hours immediately preceding said meeting and that said notice was posted in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Debra W. Maness, City Secretary