



**City of Lorena**  
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**NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS  
LORENA CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.  
LORENA CITY HALL  
107-A S. FRONTAGE ROAD, LORENA TEXAS**


THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN THE MEETING BY VIDEOCONFERENCING AT THE FOLLOWING LINK <https://meet.goto.com/280874813> and/or join the conference call at (254) 655-5400; GUEST PIN :2021  
The City Council Meeting will be opened to the public. To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, social distancing will be recommended.

Questions and comments on items listed on the agenda may be emailed no later than NOON on the day of the meeting to the City Secretary Monica Hendrix via email to [mhendrix@lorenatx.gov](mailto:mhendrix@lorenatx.gov)

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.
2. Citizens questions or comments.
3. Public Hearing:  
Conduct a public hearing on the Proposed 2022 Tax Rate of .571145.
4. Discussion and possible action adopting the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone-TIRZ 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget.
5. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2022-0829-01 accepting the 2022 Certified Tax Roll.
6. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2022-0829-02 adopting the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget.
7. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2022-0829-03 adopting the 2022 property tax rate of .571145.
8. Discussion and possible action on ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget.
9. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2022-0829-04 adjusting Solid Waste rates to become effective with the October 2022 billing cycle.
10. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2022-0829-05 adjusting minimum and volumetric water rates and volumetric sewer rates to become effective with the October 2022 billing cycle.
11. Adjourn.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the City of Lorena, Texas, was posted on the front door at the Lorena City Hall and the city website at 12:00 AM/PM on 8/26/22.

  
Monica Hendrix, City Secretary

PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.127 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GUIDANCE AND PROVISIONS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS IN THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER ENACTED MARCH 13, 2020, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PARTICIPATING REMOTELY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, AS TEMPORARILY MODIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, the City of Lorena will provide reasonable accommodations for persons attending and/or participating in City Council meetings. The facility is wheelchair accessible, with handicap parking available at the side of the building. Requests for sign interpreters or special services must be received seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting by calling the City Secretary at 254-857-4641.

The Lorena 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 the 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).

#### PROCEDURES FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS

The meetings will be streamed live on the City of Lorena's Facebook page.

Citizens who wish to address the Council on any item on the agenda or under the hearing of visitors, must submit questions via email to the City Secretary Monica Hendrix @ [mhendrix@lorenatx.gov](mailto:mhendrix@lorenatx.gov) or in person at Lorena City Hall at 107-A S. Frontage Road by NOON on the day of the meeting. Your comments will be read into the records during the meeting.

Council may not comment publicly on issues raised during citizen comments that are not listed on the agenda but may direct the City Manager to resolve or request the matter to be placed on a future agenda. Such public comments shall not include any "deliberation" as defined by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, as now or hereafter amended.