

**NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF VERNON
1725 WILBARGER STREET
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 AT 6:30 PM**

1. Call to Order:
 - A. Declaration of Quorum
 - B. Invocation
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve Minutes: Attached are Minutes of the Regular City Commission Meeting held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020
 - B. Approval of Finance Investment Report, Vouchers, Payroll and Benefit Expense for August 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020
 - C. Approval of other Department Reports
3. Public Comment – Hear Citizens with a Limitation of Five Minutes
(Citizens wishing to comment must complete the provided form and hand it to the City Secretary before the start of the meeting.)
4. Public Hearing on Proposed 2020 Property Tax Rate
5. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on Ordinance Number 1762 approving the tax roll, levying ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City of Vernon for Fiscal Year October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021
6. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on a request from Jay Young for permission to hold a concert on the parking lot of the Rusty Spur on October 2, 2020 from 9:00 pm until 11:30 pm
7. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on the approval of a request to TxDot for permission of the closing of Hwy 183 (Main Street) from Maiden Street to Business 287 (Wilbarger Street) for Munchkins on Main from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm each October 31st from October 31, 2020 to October 31, 2024.
8. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on Ordinance Number 1763 amending the 2019 – 2020 City of Vernon Annual Budget
9. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on the re-appointment of three board members to the Vernon Housing Authority Board of Directors
10. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on the purchase of fifteen (15) handheld radios for the Police Department
11. Discussion, Consideration and Take Possible Action on the purchase of a tractor for Code Enforcement and Street Department Right of Way mowing
12. Executive Session - consulting with the Council's Attorney to seek or receive legal advice concerning pending or contemplated litigation § 551.071
13. Adjourn

The City Commission 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. A Closed Executive Session may be authorized by law to include, but not limited to: (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 Commission 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.

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The Office of the Attorney General temporarily suspended certain open-meeting provisions of the Texas Law. TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 551.041, 551.043–551.044, 551.125(c), 551.127(d), 551.141, §§ 551.125(e), 551.127(g), §§ 551.007(b), 551.125(e)

The meeting will be streamed on Facebook Live beginning at 6:30. If you have any questions or comments please respond by email citysec@vernontx.gov or call City Secretary (940) 552-2581 with questions or concerns prior to the meeting which will be read publicly.

CERTIFICATE

I, Marsha Jo Stone, City Secretary, do hereby certify that a copy of the September 15, 2020 Vernon City Commission

Agenda was posted on: September 10 at 2:00 pm

Marsha Jo Stone City Secretary

Removed on: _____ By: _____