

**NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
LORENA CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, 6:30 P.M.
LORENA CITY HALL
107-A S. FRONTAGE ROAD, LORENA TEXAS**

THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN THE MEETING BY VIDEOCONFERENCE
AT THE FOLLOWING LINK <https://meet.goto.com/893125333>

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

CALLED MEETING AGENDA 6:30 P.M.

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Citizens questions or comments.**

At this time any person with business before the Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Council. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes, and this time is not transferable. Under the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council is prohibited from discussing, responding, or acting on any comments or items that have not been properly posted on the agenda. This forum is limited to a total of 30 minutes.

4. **Public Hearing:**
Conduct a public hearing on the Proposed 2024 Tax Rate of .537832.
5. **Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2024-0903-01 accepting the 2024 Certified Tax Roll.**
6. **Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2024-0903-02 adopting the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget.**
7. **Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2024-09-03 adopting the 2024 property tax rate of .537832.**
8. **Discussion and possible action on ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget.**
9. **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 on August 29, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.

Kevin A. Neal
Kevin Neal, City Manager

PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.127 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, ON A REGULAR, NON-EMERGENCY BASIS, MEMBERS MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING REMOTELY BY VIDEO CONFERENCE. SHOULD THAT OCCUR, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS WILL BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE LOCATION NOTED ABOVE ON THIS AGENDA.

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials – NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM: *It is anticipated that members of City Council or other city board, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other city boards, commissions and/or committees. Notice is hereby given that the meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other boards, commissions and/or committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may participate in discussions on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless such item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.*

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.

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 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.