

**NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF AMES, TEXAS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**

Notice is hereby given of a **Special Meeting** of the City Council of the City of Ames to be held on **Monday, September 18, 2023, at 6:00 o'clock P.M.** in the council chambers of the city hall, 304 Martin Drive, for the purpose of considering the following agenda of items. All agenda items are subject to action. The city council reserves the right to meet in a CLOSED SESSION on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by **Title 5 Chapter 551** of the Texas **Government Code**.

A. ROLL CALL

Council Member	Present	Absent	Late
Mayor Barbara Domain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Michael Trahan #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Elizabeth Hardy #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Eddie White #3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Alfred Freeman, Jr. #4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council Member Audrey Harrison #5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. INVOCATION

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. OATHS OF OFFICE

a. WELLONA GODFREY – CITY SECRETARY

b. EMMETT ALBRO – MUNICIPAL JUDGE

E. CITIZEN APPEARANCE:

F. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, REGULAR MEETING

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

1. CITY COUNCIL TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024.

2. CONSIDER AND IF APPROPRIATE TAKE ACTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMES, TEXAS, ADOPTING AN AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AT A RATE OF \$0.5000 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

3. MAYOR'S REPORT.

4. ADJOURNMENT.

ADA COMPLIANCE

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Ames will provide for reasonable accommodation for person attending city council meeting. To better serve your request should be made 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact Wellona Godfrey at **(936) 336-7278, via Fax (936) 336-8856** or email: **secretary@cityofamestexas.com** during normal business hours.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the **September 18, 2023**, special called city council agenda items to be considered by the Council of the City of Ames was posted on the **FRONT DOOR** of the Ames City Hall on or before 5:00 o'clock P.M. on **September 15, 2023, and** will remain so posted until after said meeting is held.

Wellona Godfrey, City Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council of the City of Ames was removed by me from the front door of the Ames City Hall on this _____ day of **September 2023** at _____ A.M. / P.M.

Wellona Godfrey, City Secretary