CITY OF HALLSVILLE

AGENDA

Mayor Jesse Casey — **Mayor Pro-Tem Guy Walker**
Alderman Charlie Hunt — **Alderman Brant Cain**
Alderwoman Lauren Bresch — **Alderwoman Lara Hood**

Notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the Hallsville City Council to be held October 20, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 201 Willow Street, Hallsville, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action.

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Invocation –** The invocation will be given by Alderwoman Lara Hood

III. **Pledge of Allegiance –** The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Mayor Jesse Casey

Public Comments - *(This is the opportunity for the public to address the City Council. Please sign up to speak and indicate the subject you intend to address. Speakers will be recognized in their order of sign-up. City Council may not discuss or act on any issue not posted on the agenda for this meeting. (Attorney General Opinion JC-0169). Citizen's comments will be limited to 3 minutes after they have been acknowledged to speak by the chair of the meeting. The Citizen will be required to state their full name, address, and the subject they will be commenting on. If the Citizen wishes to make comments about an item that is already on the agenda, discussion will be deferred until the item comes up).*

IV. **Administer Oath of Office for Sergeant and Fire Marshall**

City Secretary, Laura Welch, will administer the Oath of Office for Sergeant Baylee Trice and Fire Marshall Mason Beatty.

V. **Consent Agenda –** (All consent agenda items are considered routine by City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member requests an item be removed and considered separately.) **(Green Section)**

1. City Administrator's Monthly Report for September 2026
   - Police Department Certification Pay
   - Highway 80 Ground Storage Vessel Rehab
   - Hwy. 80 Water Leak

2. Police Department Summary for September 2026
3. Fire Marshal Report for September 2026
4. Water Department Summary for September 2026
5. Permit Report for September 2026
6. Financial Report Summary for September 2026 (unavailable)
7. Balance Sheet for September 2026 (unavailable)
8. Minutes of September 15, 2026 Regular Meeting

VI. Items to be Considered

1. Consider and act upon approving a rate increase in the City's solid waste agreement with Sanitations Solutions. **(Blue Section)**

2. Consider and possibly act upon approving Ordinance No. 2026-03 decreasing the regulated speed limit on certain sections of FM 450 with TXDOT installing the signage. This new ordinance will repeal all other conflicting ordinances. **(Purple Section)**

3. Consider and possibly act to enter into a perpetual lease agreement with Vertical Bridge for an easement for the cell tower at 201 East Walnut Street. **(Pink Section)**

VII. Executive Session

Executive Session items are discussed in closed session but any and all action is taken in regular open session. Executive Session is not open to the public because there is a compelling need of confidentially. Executive Session may be called at any time during the meeting and the Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session on any of the posted agenda items for the purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meeting Act,

Texas Government Code Section 551.001 through Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters (Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal, Complaint), and/or Section 551.072, Real Estate Transactions.

VIII. Adjournment

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Hallsville will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending public meetings. To better serve attendees, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact the City Secretary at 903-668-2313.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the October 20, 2026, Agenda of Items to be considered by the City Council was posted on the front door of City Hall and on the Council Chambers entrance doors on October 14, 2026.

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Laura Welch
City Secretary