



**NOTICE OF TAX HEARING & CALLED MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL  
Tuesday, September 23, 2025  
6:00 PM**

Ernie Burns  
Mayor

Mark Heatwole  
Mayor Pro-Tem

Samantha Smith  
Council Member

Bill Dwyer  
Council Member

Laura Duncan  
Council Member

Mark Thompson  
Council Member

Jeff Hudgens  
City Manager

AGENDA

Notice is hereby given as required by Title 5, Chapter 551.041 of the Government Code that the Van City Council will meet in a Called Meeting on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 6:00 PM at Van City Hall, 310 Chestnut St., Van, TX 75790. The items listed below are placed on the agenda for discussion and/or action.

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at anytime during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matter listed below, as authorized by 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 551.087 (Economic Development).

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

A. Roll Call and Establish a Quorum

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**III. PUBLIC HEARING**

A. Tax rate hearing.

**IV. ACTION ITEMS**

A. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on an amendment to the FY25 budget.

B. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on the FY2026 EDC budget.

C. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on appropriations ordinance 09-23-2025-1 adopting the FY2026 budget for the City of Van.

D. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on ordinance 09-23-2025-2 adopting the tax rate for FY2026 for the City of Van.

E. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on ordinance 09-23-2025-3 ratifying the rate revenue increase for FY2026.

**V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.076, 551.087, and Section 418.183(f) of the Texas Government Code (Texas Disaster Act). Refer to posted list attached hereto and incorporated here in.

**VI. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION AND CONSIDER ACTION IF ANY**

VII. **ADJOURN**


**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above notice was posted on the bulletin board at Van City Hall, 310 Chestnut St., Van, Texas 75790 by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 17, 2025.

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Sereca Huff-Huggins, City Secretary

**NOTE:** If, during the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Council will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E

 *Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this public meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact the Van City Hall 48 hours in advance, at (903)963-7216, and reasonable accommodations will be made for assistance.*