



**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
Thursday, September 10, 2026
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 Regular Meeting Thursday, September 10, 2026, 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 matters 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. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. US Flag

B. Texas Flag

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027 Fiscal Year

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on the adoption of the October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027, Fiscal Year Proposed Budget

B.

Taxpayer Impact Statement

Fiscal Year (Tax Year)	Median-Valued Homestead	Tax Rate Per \$100 of Value	Estimated Property Tax Bill
FY 2025-2026 (TY 2025)	\$166,801	Adopted 2025 Tax Rate: \$0.7358000	\$1,227.3
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$167,328	2026 No New Revenue Tax Rate: \$0.7283639	\$1,218.1
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$167,328	Proposed 2026 tax rate based on the proposed budget for 2026-27: \$0.7358000	\$1,231.1

VI. 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 Thursday, September 3, 2026.

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.*