

PUBLIC NOTICE
FROST CITY ALDERMEN WILL HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING AND CALLED
BUSINESS MEETING AT 6:00 P.M MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2024
AT CITY HALL, 100 N. GARITTY ST.

Please note: For a Called City Council Meeting, a Super-Majority of the Council must be present to establish a quorum.

1. Establish a quorum and open meeting with Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, Texas Flag and invocation.
2. Citizens Comments(Time limit 4 minutes per person)
3. PUBLIC HEARING to receive comments from Frost citizens regarding Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.3694/\$100 for the 2024-2025 Property tax.
4. PUBLIC HEARING to receive comments from Frost citizens on the proposed 2024-2025 Budget.
5. Discuss and consider adopting the Proposed Budget for October 1, 2024- September 30, 2025. (Roll call vote.)
6. Discuss and consider Approval of ratification of the property tax revenue increase reflected in the 2024-2025 Budget.
7. Consider adopting **Ordinance No.# 323**, levying a tax rate of \$0.3694 per \$100 of value for the Tax Year 2023. (Motion: I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.3694, which is effectively a 3.85 percent increase in the tax rate.) (Roll call Vote.)
8. Discuss and Consider Approval of **Ordinance No.# 324** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FROST, TEXAS, APPROVING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE ("ACSC") AND ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION REGARDING THE COMPANY'S 2024 RATE REVIEW MECHANISM FILING; DECLARING EXISTING RATES TO BE UNREASONABLE; ADOPTING TARIFFS THAT REFLECT RATE ADJUSTMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT; FINDING THE RATES TO BE SET BY THE ATTACHED SETTLEMENT TARIFFS TO BE JUST AND REASONABLE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; APPROVING AN ATTACHMENT ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK FOR PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS; REQUIRING THE COMPANY TO REIMBURSE ACSC'S REASONABLE RATEMAKING EXPENSES; DETERMINING THAT THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REQUIRING DELIVERY OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE COMPANY AND THE ACSC'S LEGAL COUNSEL.
9. Discuss and Consider Approval of **RESOLUTION NO. # 187** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FROST, TEXAS, APPROVING A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE ("ACSC") AND ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION REGARDING THE COMPANY'S 2024 RATE REVIEW MECHANISM FILING; DECLARING EXISTING RATES TO BE UNREASONABLE; ADOPTING TARIFFS THAT REFLECT RATE ADJUSTMENTS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT; FINDING THE RATES TO BE SET BY THE ATTACHED SETTLEMENT TARIFFS TO BE JUST AND REASONABLE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; APPROVING AN ATTACHMENT ESTABLISHING A BENCHMARK FOR PENSIONS AND RETIREE MEDICAL BENEFITS; REQUIRING THE COMPANY TO REIMBURSE ACSC'S REASONABLE RATEMAKING EXPENSES; DETERMINING THAT THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT;

ADOPTING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REQUIRING DELIVERY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND THE ACSC'S LEGAL COUNSEL.

10. Discuss new water rates **ORDINANCE NO. ___325___** WHEREAS, FROST WATER SUPPLIER, CITY OF CORSICANA, HAS INCREASED THE WATER PURCHASE RATE BY .50 CENTS PER THOUSAND GALLONS. THEREFORE, be it ordained and ordered by the City Council of the City of Frost that Customer Water Rates be increased to be reflected on bills to be received the last week of October, 2024. The increase is as follows:

BASE RATE (INCLUDES 0-1000 GALLONS) \$22.55

PLUS VOLUME RATE:

1,001-2,000 gallons \$10.65/thousand gallons

2,001-7,000 gallons \$13.65/thousand gallons

7,001-10,000 gallons \$14.46/thousand gallons

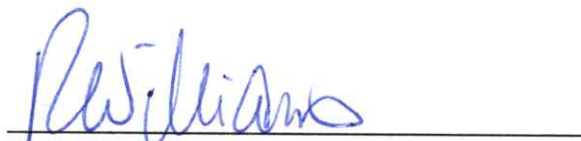
10,001 gallons and above \$23.00

11. Discuss Republic Service rate increase of 5.19% effective Oct 1, 2024
12. Mayors Report: Utility and Project Updates.
13. Discuss and Approve August Consent Items.
14. Minutes from August Meetings.
 Utilities Report.
 Police Report.
 Court Report.
15. Adjourn.

NOTE: Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551 (Sections 551.071 – consultation with counsel on legal matters; 551.072 – deliberation regarding purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property; 551.073 – deliberation regarding a prospective gift; 551.074 – personnel matters regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; 551.076 – implementation of security personnel or devices; 551.087 – deliberation regarding economic development negotiation; and/or other matters as authorized under the Texas Government Code), one or more of the above items may be considered in Executive Session closed to the public. If a Closed or Executive session is held in accordance with the Texas Government Code as set out above, the City Council will reconvene in Open Session in order to take action, if necessary, on the items addressed during Executive Session.

I the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of meeting of The City Council of Frost Texas, is a true and correct copy of said notice and that I posted a true and correct copy at all times and said notice was posted on **Sept. 11, 2024** by 4:00 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

Dated this **Sept 11, 2024**.



Rachel Williams, City Secretary