PUBLIC NOTICE -

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the City of Athens' Mayor and Council to receive comments on the City's Fiscal Year 2020 Proposed Operating Budget.

Date: August 26, 2019

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Where: City Hall Annex

501 N. Pinkerton Athens. Texas 75751

Residents wishing to speak at the Public Budget Hearing may sign in with City Secretary, Bonnie Hambrick, before the meeting begins.

"This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$332,909, which is a 6.84 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$60,530."

These amounts are based on the City's proposed total Property Tax Rate of \$0.680221 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, which is a reduction of .005 cents compared to the previous year.

The City's Fiscal Year 2020 Proposed Budget is posted on the City's Website www.athenstx.gov and is also available for inspection at the City Secretary's office located at 508 E. Tyler Street Athens, TX 75751.