

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 2023 Proposed Operating Budget.

Date: August 22, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Where: Civic Hall

Cain Center

915 S. Palestine Street

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 less revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of -\$34,805, which is a -0.62 percent decrease from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$68,776.”

These amounts are based on the City's proposed total Property Tax Rate of \$0.566000 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, which is a reduction of more than seven cents (\$0.079221) compared to the previous year.

The City's Fiscal Year 2023 Proposed Budget is posted on the City's Website www.athenstx.gov and is available for inspection at the City Secretary's office located at 508 E. Tyler Street Athens, TX 75751.