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**NOTICE AND AGENDA OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL  
MEETING**

**CITY OF LEONARD, TEXAS  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024  
6:30 PM  
CITY HALL  
111 W. COLLIN ST.  
LEONARD, TEXAS 75452**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, that the city council of the city of Leonard, Texas will hold a special meeting at the above-named date, time, and location.

**AGENDA**

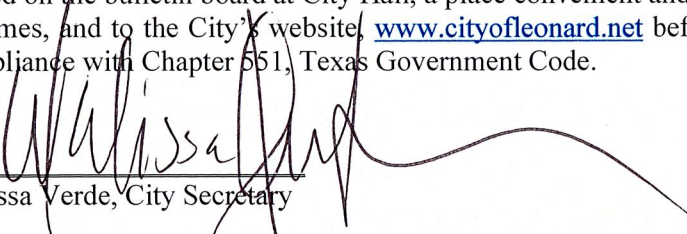
1. Call Meeting to Order, Verification of Quorum
2. Invocation, Pledges of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags
3. Discussion and possible action on approving the 2024-2025 fiscal budget.
4. Discussion and possible action on proposing a tax rate for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.
  - a. Conduct a public hearing regarding the 2024 tax rate
    - i. The proposed tax rate shall not exceed the tax rate of \$0.549594/\$100 of taxable value.
      1. 2024 Maintenance & Operating Rate \$0.361842/\$100
      2. 2024 Debt Rate \$0.187752/\$100
  - b. Close public hearing.
5. Discussion and possible action on setting the debt rate at \$0.187752/\$100TV
6. Discussion and possible action on setting the maintenance & operating rate at \$0.361842/\$100
7. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 240917-1 levying the tax rate.
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment

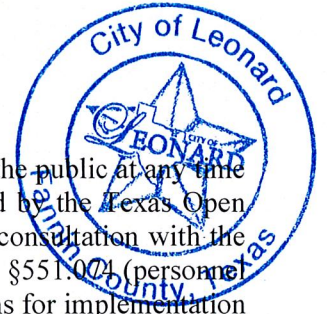
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This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Persons who may require auxiliary aid or services

and who plan to attend this meeting are requested to call 903.587.3334 at least two working days before this meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

This is to certify that I, **Melissa Verde, City Secretary**, do hereby certify that a copy of this Agenda was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the City's website, [www.cityofleonard.net](http://www.cityofleonard.net) before 6:30 P.M. on September 14, 2024, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

  
Melissa Verde, City Secretary



\*NOTE: The City Council reserves the right to meet in Executive Session closed to the public at any time in the course of this meeting to discuss matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including §551.071 (private consultation with the attorney for the City); §551.072 (purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property); §551.074 (personnel or to hear complaints against personnel); §551.076 (deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices); and §551.087 (economic development negotiations). Any decision held on such matters will be taken or conducted in Open Session following the conclusion of the Executive Session.