



**CITY OF ITALY  
AGENDA  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, 6:00 P.M.  
ITALY, TEXAS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551 VTCA Government Code, notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the Italy City Council to be held September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Italy City Hall, located at 161 W. Main Street, Italy, Texas. The City Council reserves the right to meet in closed session on any agenda item pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) state of emergency and consistent with the Governor's Order regarding modifications to the Texas Open Meetings Act, and to reduce the spread of the virus, the September 14, 2020 City Council meeting, will also be conducted via telephone conference: To participate in the telephone conference call, dial:

**346-248-7799**

**877-853-5257 (Toll-Free)**

**Enter Meeting ID: 846 529 8340**

**Enter Meeting Password:76651**

To request to speak during citizen comments or on an agenda item, wait for the item to be announced and enter \*9. The meeting moderator will acknowledge your request in turn and allow you to speak.

**Due to Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order No. GA-29 relating to the use of face coverings during the COVID-19 disaster, every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public.**

Bryant Cockran, Mayor  
Randy Boyd, Mayor Pro Tem

Luin McConnell  
Paul Shearin

Elmerine Allen Bell  
Raymond Mosley

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance and

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

Invocation

**2. CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

**3. PUBLIC HEARING:**

Public Hearing to receive public input regarding the proposed 2020-2021 annual operating budget for the City of Italy.

Public Hearing to receive public input regarding the proposed tax rate of \$0.6308 per one hundred dollars for tax year 2020.

**4. CONSENT ITEMS:**

**A. APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES:**

- August 10, 2020 Regular Meeting
- August 17, 2020 Budget Work Session
- September 8, 2020 Budget Work Session

**B. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS**

**C. APPROVAL OF EARNED COMPENSATORY TIME**

**5. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

- D. Police Department, Animal Control and Code Enforcement Reports:** Discussion by Scott McAuley of the items listed in the report.
- E. Public Works Department:** Discussion by Shawn Holden of the items listed in the report.
- F. Municipal Court and Administration:** Discussion by Amber Cunningham of the items listed in the report.

**6. REGULAR SESSION:**

- G. Discussion with Wayne Owen from Tarrant Regional Water District regarding surface water options.**
- H. Discuss and consider necessary action(s) regarding allowing a septic system to be used on property located next to Loves on the 35 service road, property ID 202176.**
- I. Discuss and consider necessary action(s) regarding Ordinance No. 2020-0914-01, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Italy, Texas, adopting a budget for the General Operating fund and Water/Sewer fund for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; providing that expenditures for said fiscal year shall be made in accordance with said budget; providing for repealing, savings and severability clauses; providing for the filing of the budget in the office of the City Secretary; and providing for an effective date of this ordinance.**
- J. Discuss and consider necessary action(s) regarding Ordinance No. 2020-0914-02, an Ordinance of the City of Italy, Texas levying taxes for the 2020 tax year at the rate of \$0.6308 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) assessed value on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Italy, Texas; approving the assessment roll of certified estimates as certified by the board of review of the Ellis Appraisal District; providing for a date on which such taxes become due and delinquent together with penalties and interest thereon; providing for repealing, savings and severability clauses; and providing for an effective date of this ordinance.**
- K. Discuss and consider necessary action(s) regarding Ordinance No. 2020-0914-03, an Ordinance of the City of Italy, Texas, amending Ordinance No. 2020-0413-01 for the purpose of updating early voting dates to coincide with executive orders by the Governor of the State of Texas; making findings related thereto; and providing an effective date.**
- L. Discuss and consider necessary action(s) regarding the purchase of a fence for Colored City Hall.**
- M. Discuss and consider necessary action(s) regarding repairs to sidewalks in the downtown area.**
- N. Discuss and consider necessary action(s) regarding a lease for postage meter with Pitney Bowes.**
- O. Discuss and consider necessary action(s) regarding masonry repairs to the back of the old police station.**

P. Discuss and consider necessary action(s) regarding the approval of the Italy Economic Development Corporation budget for 2020-2021.

7. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:**

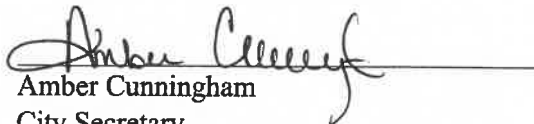
Council Member comments on any agenda line items.

8. **MAYOR COMMENTS:**

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**



Bryant Cockran  
Mayor

  
Amber Cunningham  
City Secretary

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Amber Cunningham, certify that the above notice was posted at Italy City Hall, 161 W. Main Street, Italy, Texas on or before Friday, September 11, 2020 before 6:00 P. M. in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking places are available, requests for reasonable accommodations must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact City Hall at 972-483-7329 ext.103.