

ACTION FORM BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING: August 27, 2013		DATE SUBMITTED: August 9, 2013	
DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Fiscal Services		SUBMITTED BY: Joe Hegwood	
MEETING TYPE:	CLASSIFICATION:	ORDINANCE:	STRATEGIC INITIATIVE:
<input type="checkbox"/> BCD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST READING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SAFETY
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 2ND READING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERVICE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR	<input type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC DEVELOP.
<input type="checkbox"/> WORKSHOP	<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFRASTRUCTURE
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALITY OF LIFE
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Public Hearing on the City of Bryan proposed Fiscal Year 2014 Budget.			
SUMMARY STATEMENT: Section 12 of the City Charter specifies "The City Council shall pass the appropriation ordinance before the beginning of the fiscal year to which it is to apply or as soon after as practicable."			
<p>Chapter 102.006 of the Texas Local Government Code requires a public hearing on the proposed budget "after the 15th day after the date the proposed budget is filed with the municipal clerk but before the date the governing body makes its tax levy." In accordance with this chapter of the Texas Local Government Code, a copy of the proposed budget was filed with the City of Bryan Municipal Clerk on August 9, 2013, which represents 17 days before the public hearing on the proposed budget. The tax levy will be considered during the August 27, 2013, and September 10, 2013, meetings of the City Council.</p> <p>Chapter 102.006 of the Texas Local Government Code requires the governing body to "provide for public notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing." Chapter 102.0065 of the Texas Local Government Code requires a special notice by publication for the budget to be published in a newspaper of general circulation not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing. In accordance with this provision, the attached Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2014 Fiscal Year Budget appeared in the Bryan College Station Eagle on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, thirteen (13) days before the public hearing.</p> <p>A separate agenda item for the City Council discussion and action on the proposed Fiscal Year 2014 appropriations ordinance is included on the agenda.</p> <p>This public hearing complies with the requirements of Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code.</p>			
STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends holding a public hearing on the proposed budget as required by Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code.			
OPTIONS (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive citizen input on the FY2014 Proposed Budget as required by the Texas Local Government Code 2. Do not hold the public hearing, which may be in violation of State law 			
ATTACHMENTS: Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2014 Fiscal Year Budget			
FUNDING SOURCE: na			
APPROVALS: Hugh R. Walker, 08/13/2013			

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY MANAGER Kean Register, 08-12-2013

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY ATTORNEY Janis K. Hampton, 08-12-2013

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Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2014 Fiscal Year Budget

The City of Bryan (City) city council will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2014 fiscal year budget. The public hearing will be held in the City of Bryan Municipal Office Building at 300 S. Texas Avenue, P.O. Box 1000, Bryan, Texas 77805 at 6:00 p.m. on August 27, 2013. The public is encouraged to review the City's proposed budget on the City of Bryan website at www.bryantx.gov or view a paper copy of the budget in the City Secretary's office or at the Bryan Library. The public may comment in person at the public hearing, provide written comments either through the mail at the address above, e-mail to jhegwood@bryantx.gov or by fax at 979-209-5095. Any written comments will be included with information provided to the city council for their consideration.

Members of the public are encouraged to provide input through any means available and/or to attend the public hearing.