CITY OF CELESTE
AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING ON TAX RATE
Tuesday, September 8, 2026
6:00pm, CELESTE CITY HALL

1. The City of Celeste City Council will hold a public meeting to vote on the PROPOSED TAX RATE on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 6:00PM; N. 201 US Hwy. 69, Celeste, TX 75423. Any person may attend and participate in the Public Meeting. The Proposed 2026 no-new-revenue tax rate is available for review on the city website www.cityofceleste.org.

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 7:00 P.M.
City Hall
201 N. US Highway 69

Formal Agenda for the City Council Meeting

The City Council of the City of Celeste hereby announces its forthcoming regular meeting to be convened at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall for Discussion and/or Action of the following agenda items.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
4. Consent Agenda (All matters listed under this item are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by any Councilmember on any item, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately).
    a. Approve Minutes –Regular Meeting Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 7:00 PM
    b. Department Reports.
        i. Police Department.
        ii. Water Department.
        iii. Fire Department (if applicable).
        iv. Building Permit Report (if applicable).
    c. Approve City Financials.
5. City Council Comments: Pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.0415(b), the Mayor and each City Council member may announce city events/community interests and request that items be placed on future City Council agendas.

6. Public Comments: Members of the public may speak to the Council about any item on the agenda, except for matters set for public hearings. Comments related to public hearings will be heard during those hearings. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes, or six (6) minutes if a translator is needed, as stated by law. To speak, sign up before the meeting starts. Speakers should come to the front of the Council and state their name and street address before starting. All comments must be civil to ensure constructive discussion. The public cannot speak from the gallery; only those at the front of the Council may do so. Per the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council is not permitted to act on or discuss any item not listed on the agenda. The Council may: (1) make a statement of fact regarding the item; (2) make a recitation of existing policy; or (3) propose the item be placed on a future agenda, in accordance with Council procedures.

7. New Business:

    A. Discussion and possible action: Adopt Ordinance 09082026-001General Fund Budget for the City of Celeste Fiscal Year 2027.
        a. City Council
    B. Discussion and possible action: adopt Ordinance 09082026-002 Water/Sewer Budget for the City of Celeste Fiscal Year 2027.
        a. City Council
    C. Discussion and possible action: Adopt Ordinance 09082026-003 Levying Ad Valorem Taxes for 2026 Tax year.
        a. City Council
    D. Discussion and possible action: Replat PID 29968 4.1990 acres on County Road 1048.
        a. Brett Atteberry
    E. Discussion and possible action: Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees Election
        a. City Council
    F. Discussion and possible action: Watchguard Camera Upgrade Proposal.
        a. Chief Joe Pell
    G. Discussion and possible action: Flock Camera M.O.U Agreement.
        a. Chief Joe Pell

8. Old Business: The Council will receive updates and discuss matters previously considered, including ongoing city projects.

    A. Discussion and possible action on the Audie Murphy Memorial.

9. Adjournment

Certified this the 2nd day of September 2026.

Signature:

Shaunna Cole **Email:** julycoleworker@gmail.com

Mayor, City of Celeste

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of TEX. GOV'T CODE CHAPTER 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion. The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items set out in this agenda. In addition, the city Council for the City of Celeste has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberations related to Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations related to prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter); 551.076 (Deliberations regarding the deployment of security devices or the implementation of security policy); 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations); 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security issues); and as authorized by the Texas Tax Code including, but not limited to, Section 321.022 (Sales Tax Information).

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this notice was posted in the regular posting place at City Hall for the City of Celeste, Texas, in a place and manner convenient and readily available to the general public at all times and to the cities website; www.cityofceleste.org, said notice was posted on September 2, 2026 by 5:00 P.M. and remained posted continuously for at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled time of the meeting in compliance with Chapter 551.043 of the TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.

Cherie Hubbard, City Secretary