

City Council Members

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**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF LIVERPOOL**  
**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**September 3, 2013 6:30 p.m.**

NOTICE is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the City Council for the City of Liverpool, County of Brazoria, State of Texas, to be held on the above mentioned date and time at the Council Chambers, 8901 CR. 171, Liverpool, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following numbered items. The City Council of the City of Liverpool, Texas, reserves the right to meet in a closed council session on any of the below items should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. UNSCHEDULED VISITORS/ PUBLIC COMMENTS
5. **PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL, TEXAS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2014. THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$2,314 AND THE PERCENTAGE OF THIS INCREASE IS 4.48% AND OF THAT AMOUNT \$729 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE ROLL THIS YEAR.**
6. **Adjourn Public Hearing**

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7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
8. **NEW BUSINESS** - Discussion and possible action may be taken on the following items:
  - a. **Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance 2013-02.**  
**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL, TEXAS, GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014;**  
**MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY FOR SUCH YEAR AS REFLECTED IN SAID BUDGET; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS**

**RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.**

- b. **Consideration and possible action to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget that was just adopted that raises more property taxes than the fiscal year 2012-2013 budget.**
  - c. **Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance 2013-01.**  
**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT, LEVY, AND COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 2013, AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED; PROVIDING THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH TAXES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY AND INTEREST ON ALL TAXES NOT TIMELY PAID; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.**  
**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 4.48% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000.00 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$0.00.**
  - d. Discussion and possible action on variance of 6 acres divided into 3 acres for building
  - e. Discussion and possible action on raising water bill amounts from \$25.00 to \$30.00
  - f. Discussion and possible action on raising fine amounts
  - g. Discussion and possible action on bridge ordinance within the city limits
  - h. Discussion and possible action on communication device for city hall
9. **OLD BUSINESS** - Discussion and possible action may be taken on the following items:
- a. Discussion and possible action on personnel handbook
10. **STAFF/COUNCIL REPORTS:**
- a. **Police Department**
  - b. **Finance/ Water Department**
  - c. **Fire Department**
  - d. **Town Hall Committee**
  - e. **City Council**
  - f. **Assistant Water Plant Manager**
  - g. **Emergency Management Coordinator**
  - h. **Court Clerk**

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## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

### **CERTIFICATION**

**I, W. "Bill" Strickland, Mayor, certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the outside bulletin board at Liverpool Post Office on or before Thursday, August 29, 2013.**

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City Secretary

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