

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SLATON

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Slaton, Texas will be held on the **14th day of September 2026** at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 130 S 9th Street, Slaton, Texas, at which time the following items will be considered and acted upon and deemed necessary, to-wit:

The budget will raise LESS revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$64,408.26 which is a 3.03% DECREASE from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$2,995.67

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of allegiance to US flag and Texas state flag
3. Invocation
4. Abstention and Conflict of Interest
5. Public Comment (**limited to 3 minutes per person**)
6. Discuss and consider approval of minutes for the
 - Commission Meeting of August 10, 2026
 - Special Meeting of August 24, 2026
7. Discuss and consider approval of financial statement and monthly bills
8. Department Reports:
 - CRMWA Report (Quarterly Report)
 - Street and Sanitation
 - Water and Sewer
 - Code Enforcement
 - Police, Animal Control
 - Administration and Finance
9. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance **#852** an ordinance of the City of Slaton, Texas, Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, "Animal Control", by adding additional sections to article 2.01 General Provisions, Article 2.04 Wild Animals, Estrays and other animals, and Article 2.06 Care and Treatment; Providing a penalty in accordance with the general penalty provision found in Section 1.01.009 of the Code of Ordinances; Providing an Effective Date; Providing a Saving Clause; Providing a repealer and Providing for publication (**2nd Reading**)
10. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance **#853** adopting the FYE 2027 Proposed Operating Budget (**2nd Reading**)

This budget will have the following impact on the property tax bill of the median home:

	FYE 2026	FYE 2027
Median Household Value	\$98,614.00	\$92,852.00
Median Household Property Tax	\$676.15	\$660.33

11. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ratifying the Property Tax Decrease reflected in the FYE 2027 Operating Budget
12. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance **#854** adopting the 2026 Tax Rate for FYE 2027 **(2nd Reading)**
13. Discuss and Take Necessary Action Resolution **091426A** a resolution of the City of Slaton Texas approving a negotiated settlement between the executive committee of cities served by ATMOS West Texas (“Cities”) and ATMOS Energy Corp., West Texas Division regarding the company’s 2026 rate review mechanism filing; Declaring existing rates to be unreasonable; Adopting tariffs that reflect rate adjustments consistent with the negotiated settlement; Finding the rates to be set by the attached settlement tariffs to just and unreasonable and in the public interest; Approving and attachment establishing a benchmark for pensions and retiree medical benefits; Requiring the company to reimburse cities’ reasonable ratemaking expense; Determining that this resolution was passed in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act; Adopting a saving clause; Declaring an effective date; and requiring delivery of this resolution to the company and the cities’ legal counsel
14. Discussion and Take Necessary Action on Rate Resolution **091426B**, updating rates and fees within the City of Slaton.
 - Hydrant Meter Deposit \$5,000
 - Game Room Permit \$40,000
 - \$25 per Coin Operated Machine.
 - Animal Control Fee Schedule
 - Red Tag Fee Schedule
15. Discuss and Take Necessary Action Interlocal Agreement with Lubbock County for Fire Suppression and Rescue Services
16. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on approving the Slaton Police Department to apply for the Immigration & Customs Enforcement 287(g) program.
17. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on funding for Hotel/Motel Tax Money
18. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance #855 an ordinance amending Article 3.14 Billboards, Signboards and Bulletin Boards to revise and update certain standards and provisions of this Article, and to add a section to this Article to now allow for electronic signs and to provide regulations of electronic signs
19. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on SEDCO Board recommendation for approval of vacant Board Seat #3 to be filled by Terrica Taylor to complete Nancy Norman’s term due to her retirement, this was approved by the SEDCO Board on August 13, 2026

20. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on the 2025-2026 Amended Budget for Slaton Economic Development Corporation, this was approved by the SEDCO Board on August 13, 2026
21. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on a Resolution **091426C** for a Digital Sign Marquee Project by Slaton Economic Development Corporation for business retention and expansion for all Slaton Businesses as well as promotion of Slaton events and information. The project was approved by the SEDCO Board on August 13, 2026
22. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Right of Way agreement with TTX Company
23. Adjourn

If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed session, the Commission will convene in such executive or closed session in accordance with the following: 1)VTCA Government Code 551.071 – Consultations with legal counsel concerning pending or threatened litigation or matters where counsel’s duty to the City conflicts with the Open Meetings Act; 2) VTCA Government Code 551.072-Deliberations regarding the purchase, sale, lease or exchange of real property; 3) VTCA Government Code 551.073 – Deliberations regarding prospective gifts or donations; 4) VTCA Government Code 551.074 – Deliberations regarding personnel of the City; and 5) VTCA Government Code 551.076 – Deliberations regarding the deployment of security devices or the implementation of a security policy.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the above-named City is a true and correct copy and that I posted the notice on the exterior window in the City Hall of Slaton, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 8th day of September 2026, at 5:00 pm and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

DATED THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

CITY OF SLATON
/s/ Pamela King, TRMC City Secretary