

**AGENDA**  
**Public Notice**  
**TAHLEQUAH CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING**

Date/Time of  
City Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.  
Place of Meeting: The meeting will be held by Videoconference and/or  
Teleconference. *See* 25 O.S. §307.1(C).

City Councilors Bree Long, Dower Combs, Stephen Highers, and Trae Ratliff as well as Mayor Sue Catron, City Attorney Grant Lloyd, City Clerk DeAnna Hammons, Interim City Administrator Alan Chapman, and City Treasurer Marty Hainzinger may attend the meeting remotely by Zoom Videoconference and/or Teleconference. Instructions for remote attendance by the public are provided below.

**Topic: August 18, 2020 Special Tahlequah City Council Meeting**  
**Time: August 18, 2020 1:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Join “Zoom” Meeting**  
**Meeting ID: 826 5545 9189**  
**Password: 283771**

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1. **Meeting called to order**
  2. **Roll call.**
  3. **Public Notice:** A Public Notice of meeting was provided August 14, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.
  4. **PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Videoconference and/or Teleconference Access Instructions for Public Attendance at the Meeting:** the Public may remotely attend this meeting by joining the Zoom meeting via the web or the Zoom app ([www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)) **Access Code 826 5545 9189 Password: 283771**. Materials presented electronically to Councilors that attend remotely will be made available to those Councilors via the Zoom meeting platform and/or or another digital platform. If you wish to receive a copy of any materials that are presented to the City Council via Zoom or otherwise, please submit your request to [cityclerk@cityoftahlequah.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityoftahlequah.com).

**Videoconference and/or Teleconference Notice:** This meeting will include communication by City Staff to the City Council, and those communications may be by auditory communication or by visual and auditory communication. Communication by and between the City Council and/or members of the Public may be limited to auditory only communication.

The Public may ask questions during the discussion of each agenda item by typing the word “question” along with his or her name in the chat bar and waiting to be called on. If communicating via the Zoom Videoconference and/or Teleconference, the Mayor will call upon you to unmute

yourself so that you may speak. Only questions spoken out loud are allowed to be responded to. Please do not type out your questions in the chat bar.

Should there be any technical difficulties during the meeting please refer to the City of Tahlequah website and/or City of Tahlequah Facebook page as the City will address any issues and/or provide further instructions.

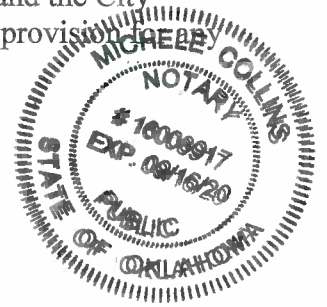
5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments will be accepted from the general public concerning topics that are not included in the meeting's agenda. Individuals will be limited to 3 minutes of speaking time and the cumulative total of all comments from the public shall not exceed 15 minutes. Preference will be given to Tahlequah residents. In compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, no action or discussion is permitted by the City Council on any issue or topic raised by a speaker during this public comment period.

**If you wish to comment type the word "Comment" along with your name in the chat bar and wait to be called on.**

- 6. Discussion and possible action calling a special election to **amend the City Charter** to increase the number of Council members in each ward to two, to give the Mayor a vote on topics before the Council, to eliminate a designated meeting time for the regular monthly meeting, to remove the **Street Commissioner and the City Treasurer** from the list of elected positions for the City, and to add a **recall provision for any elected position**. Mayor Sue Catron
- 7. Discussion and possible action to Adopt **Resolution No. 08-17-20-A** calling for a special election to amend the City Charter to increase the number of Council members in each ward to two, to give the Mayor a vote on topics before the Council, to eliminate a designated meeting time for the regular monthly meeting, to remove the Street Commissioner and the City Treasurer from the list of elected positions for the City, and to add a recall provision for any elected position. Mayor Sue Catron
- 8. Adjourn.

*Michelle Collins*



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