AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME: City Council

MEETING DATE: August 18, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Conduct a public hearing on Fiscal Year 2025-2026 annual budget

and property tax rate of \$0.847604 for FY 2026

STAFF INITIATOR: Randy Criswell, City Manager

BACKGROUND:

The remaining step involved in the budget adoption process prior to actual adoption is to conduct a public hearing to receive public comments on the budget and on the tax rate. A final summary of the budget:

Total Budget: \$23,844,128

General Fund: \$11,054,334 Utility Fund: \$8,419,750 Sanitation Fund: \$1,340,000 Debt Service Fund: \$1,768,795 EDC Fund: \$775,000 Other funds: \$486,249

Tax Rate information

NNR Rate: \$0.737456 VAR Rate: \$0.812173

De Minimis Rate: \$0.847604 (Budget Tax Rate)

A copy of the draft budget is on our website for inspection, on our home page at www.wolfforthtx.us.

EXHIBITS:

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct Public Hearing