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MEETING NOTICE

CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

City of El Campo

315 East Jackson Street, El Campo, TX 77437

City Hall - Council Chambers 4:30 PM - September 5, 2017

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the City Council of El Campo will be held at City Hall - Council Chambers 315 East Jackson Street, El Campo, TX 77437 at 4:30 PM on September 5, 2017. The purpose of the meeting will be to review and consider taking official action on the following agenda items:

Agenda

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION**
- 4. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON**
 1. Budget Workshop
 2. Mowing Discussion

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Agenda Approved By: Mindi Snyder, City Manager
Published By: Lori Hollingsworth, City Secretary

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City Council
City Hall - Council Chambers
El Campo, TX 77437

Meeting: 09/05/17 04:30 PM
Department: Finance
Category: Budget
Prepared By: Courtney Sladek
Initiator: Courtney Sladek
Sponsors:
DOC ID: 1748

SCHEDULED

MEETING TOPIC (ID # 1748)

Budget Workshop

The outside agencies will be available to discuss their funding requests. A detailed discussion of the budget is planned, department heads will discuss their division budgets.

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Meeting: 09/05/17 04:30 PM
Department: Administration
Category: Contract
Prepared By: Mindi Snyder
Initiator: Admin Manager
Sponsors:
DOC ID: 1768

SCHEDULED

MEETING TOPIC (ID # 1768)

Mowing Discussion

The potential of contracting out mowing was presented at the last City Council meeting and it was requested that it be brought back to a workshop for further discussion. The area of Code Enforcement is where the main problem lies as it is a very cumbersome process to bid the lots out individually and it is difficult to get bidders. The thought process was to include parks and facilities to see what type of quotes we received and if it would be feasible to consider seeing how outsourcing some of this would work in terms of allowing our staff to allocate their time to areas that they currently are not getting to or to gain expertise in areas where we are outsourcing or could use assistance such as landscape maintenance. Other thoughts included having them focus on areas that are in need of attention such as park play areas, tree health, water bodies, trails, and facilities. The contract is included on the Regular agenda for possible action but this item will allow an opportunity to ask questions and further explore the thought of the "pilot program" as suggested by staff.