

**TEXARKANA, Texas -- During a regular meeting Monday, the City Council will vote on accepting more than \$192,000 from lawsuit settlements related to the opioid addiction epidemic.**

**The Texas Attorney General's Office and negotiators for state political subdivisions last year entered into an agreement approving the allocation of settlement funds stemming from "fraudulent and/or reckless marketing and/or distribution of opioids that have resulted in addictions and overdoses," according to the resolution the Council will vote on.**

**The resolution would approve the entire agreement, in which Texarkana is included. A public hearing will precede the vote.**

**The Council will also conduct public hearings and vote on allowing a special use permit to allow a tattoo studio at 3917 N. State Line Ave. and approving amended site plans for construction at 3930 Galleria Oaks Drive and 5808 Richmond Road.**

**The agenda includes an open forum during which members of the public may address the Council on any topic for up to five minutes each.**

**The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday at City Hall, 220 Texas Blvd. A live video stream will be available via the city's website, [ci.texarkana.tx.us](http://ci.texarkana.tx.us).**