

Meeting September 13, 2022

Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lindsay

Meeting called to order at 7:01PM, with Council members present: Mayor Scott Neu, Mayor Pro tem Sam Sparkman, Klay Gilbert, Jeff Neu, and Glenn Block Absent- Robert Sharp Jimmy Yarbrough; *Police Chief*, Monica Laux; *City Secretary*

Visitors: Steve Snider; *Lindsay Letter*

Invocation and Pledge: Mayor Scott Neu

Roll Call and Establish a Quorum: Mayor Scott Neu

Citizen Comments: None

Consent Agenda for 5: Motion- Jeff Neu Second- Klay Gilbert Vote- 4-0

At 7:01PM the Mayor opened a public hearing to consider public comments on and consider the budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year and set the 2022-2023 tax rate. The proposed M&O tax rate is 0.1927 per \$100 of value and the proposed I&S tax rate is 0.2402 per \$100 of value for a total proposed tax rate of 0.4329 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the city of Lindsay by \$30872.00 or 5.7%; of that amount \$18,016.48 is tax revenue raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

No one was present to speak so the Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:02PM.

Consider/take action on Ordinance 0922-1, adopting 2022-2023 budget.

Motion- Sam Sparkman Second- Klay Gilbert Vote- 4-0

Consider/take action on Resolution 091322-1, ratifying the property revenue increase reflected in the budget: Motion-Jeff Neu Second-Sam Sparkman Vote- 4-0

Consider/take action on Ordinance 0922-2, adopting the 2022-2023 tax rate. The Mayor explained to council saying the tax rate went down but the appraised property values went up.

Motion-Klay Gilbert Second Jeff Neu Vote - 4-0

Consider/take action on 2022-2023 Cooke County Appraisal District Budget.

Motion- Klay Gilbert Second- Sam Sparkman Vote- 4-0

Consider/take action on Ordinance 0922-3, amending the 2021-2022 budget. Mayor Neu stated this is a cleanup of the current budget for the year end reporting.

Motion- Jeff Neu Second- Klay Gilbert Vote- 4-0

Consider/take action on ballot for the TML Board of Trustee Risk Pool election. A motion was made to allow the Mayor to vote on the City's behalf. Motion- Klay Gilbert Second- Jeff Neu Vote- 4-0

Entered into Executive session at 7:12PM Motion- Klay Gilbert Second Jeff Neu Vote 4-0 Pursuant to Sec. 551.071 of the Texas Government code, the Board of Aldermen reserves the right to convene in Executive Session (s), from time to time as deemed necessary during this meeting for any posted agenda item, to receive advice from its attorney as permitted by law. In addition, the Board may convene in executive session to receive advice from its attorney regarding the following: a. Pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer. b. A matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the chapter.

Pursuant to Sec. 551.076, deliberation regarding security personnel or devices- Additional Security Measures

Council members returned from Executive Session at 7:22PM.

Motion Jeff Neu Second-Klay Gilbert Motion-4-0

Consider/take action on adding additional security measures. The City will be adding additional security technologies. Motion-Glenn Block Second- Klay Gilbert Vote- 4-0

Information Reports: Glenn Block informed the council that on September 14, 2022 workers will be in the park removing dead tree limbs.

Adjournment: 7:25PM

For more detailed information you may consult the recording of this meeting available at City Hall.