

Meeting August 29, 2023, Special Meeting

Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lindsay

Meeting called to order at 6:01PM, with Council members present: Mayor Scott Neu, Mayor Pro tem Sam Sparkman, Jeff Neu, Klay Gilbert and Glenn Block Absent- Robert Sharp
 Monica Laux; *City Secretary*

Visitors: None

Invocation and Pledge: Mayor Scott Neu

Roll Call and Establish a Quorum: Mayor Scott Neu

Citizen Comments: None

Public Hearing: At 6:01PM the mayor opened a public hearing to consider public comments on the 2023-2024 fiscal year and set the 2023-2024 tax rate. The proposed M&O tax rate is 0.19589 per \$100 of value and the proposed I&S tax rate is 0.20746 per \$100 of value for a total proposed tax rate of 0.40335 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the city of Lindsay by \$47,537 or 08.07%; of that amount \$34,773 is tax revenue raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. Public Meeting was closed at 6:02PM

Consider/take action on postponing the adoption of the budget for 2023-2024 until

September: Mayor Neu and Glenn Block discussed with council, the city staff's wages and the need for a new police vehicle. The mayor informed the council that money will be transferred to both the water and sewer accounts for future use. It was decided to postpone the adoption of the budget until the September council meeting.

Consider/take action on a 3-year contract with Champion Waste & Recycling Services, LLC:

This was tabled to the September meeting awaiting the updated agreement.

Consider/take action on rental for Obstacle Course: Klay Gilbert discussed with council the quote given for the same bounce houses as last year for the Octoberfest. The request was made to have the bounce houses available for both days of the Octoberfest. Mr. Gilbert stated the bounce houses will require generators and he will diligently search for them. The placement of the houses might be a concern since they will be available for 2 days, but it was decided there will be plenty of room for placement of the houses. A motion to get the bounce houses for the Octoberfest. **Motion: Glenn Block Second-Sam Sparkman Vote 4-0**

Scott Neu
 Mayor

Monica Laux
 City Secretary