

**ROCKDALE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**Present:**

**Councilmembers:**

John King, Mayor  
Belinda Hillhouse  
Denise Wallace  
Michelle Larkin  
Jason Barcak  
Richard Coppedge, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Doug Calame

**City Staff:**

Barbara Holly, City Manager  
Terry Blanchard, City Secretary  
Roxanne Proudley, Finance Director  
Jerald Brunson, Public Works Director  
Lon Williams, Building Official  
Jerry Meadors, Police Chief  
Melanie Todd, Librarian  
Curah Beard, Marketing Director

**Call to Order and announce a Quorum is Present**

The City Council of the City of Rockdale, Texas conducted a meeting by telephone conference on Monday, September 14, 2020. With a quorum of the Council members present, the Special Meeting of the Rockdale City Council was called to order by Mayor King at 6:25 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Citizen Communications**

No comments.

- 5A. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance adopting the annual budget for the City of Rockdale beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021; and possible discussions and action on ratifying the property tax revenue increase reflected in the budget**

**MOTION BY RECORD VOTE:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Coppedge and a second by Councilmember Larkin, the Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed to approve the ordinance with amendments. Motion carried.

- 5B. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance for the levying of an Ad Valorem tax upon the real, personal and mixed properties in the City of Rockdale, Texas for the year 2020, an occupation tax equal to one half the state levy, and split payment option for payment**

**MOTION BY RECORD VOTE:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Larkin and a second by Councilmember Hillhouse, the Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed to approve the ordinance as presented, adopting the City of Rockdale 2020-21 ad valorem tax rate of \$0.9074 per \$100 assessed valuation, the debt service portion being \$0.25672 per \$100 assessed valuation and the maintenance and operations portion being \$0.65070 per \$100 assessed valuation, which is effectively a 7.3% increase in the tax rate. Motion carried.

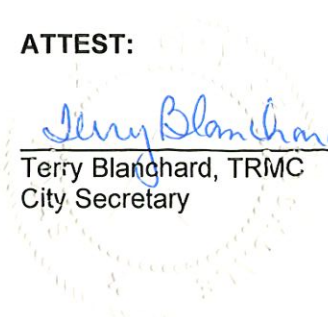
- 5C. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance ratifying an amendment to the City of Rockdale Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12: Traffic Control, Section 12.02.035, for the purpose of establishing school zones and regulating speed therein; and providing for related matters**


**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Barcak and a second by Councilmember Coppedge, the Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed to approve the ordinance as presented. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

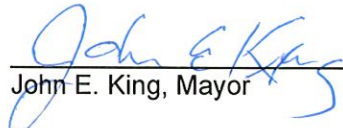
These minutes approved on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

**ATTEST:**



  
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Terry Blanchard, TRMC  
City Secretary

**APPROVED:**

  
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John E. King, Mayor