

**ROCKDALE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Present:

Councilmembers:

John King, Mayor
Belinda Hillhouse
Lin Perry, Mayor Pro-Tem
Michelle Larkin (❖ remote)
Brett Boren
Denise Wallace

City Staff:

Barbara Holly, City Manager
Terry Blanchard, City Secretary
Roxanne Proudley, Finance Director
Jerald Brunson, Public Works Director
Jerry Meadors, Police Chief
Jim Gibson, MDD Executive Director

Absent:

Scott Starnes

Call to Order and announce a Quorum is Present

With a quorum of the Council members present, the Special Meeting of the Rockdale City Council was called to order by Mayor King at 8:02 p.m., September 13, 2021, at City Hall, 505 W. Cameron Ave, Rockdale, Texas

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, 2021 through September 30, 2022**

MOTION BY RECORD VOTE: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Larkin and a second by Councilmember Perry, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve the ordinance as presented. Motion carried.

- 5B. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance ratifying the property tax revenue increase reflected in the FY 2021-22 budget**

MOTION BY RECORD VOTE: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Perry and a second by Councilmember Larkin, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve the ordinance as presented. Motion carried.

- 5C. 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 2021, 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 Perry and a second by Councilmember Larkin, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve the ordinance as presented, adopting the City of Rockdale 2021-22 ad valorem tax rate of \$0.9067 per \$100 assessed valuation, the debt service portion being \$0.2244 per \$100 assessed valuation and the maintenance and operations portion being \$0.6823 per \$100 assessed valuation. Motion carried.

- 5D. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance amending the Appendix A of the City's Code of Ordinances, the Fee Schedule, Article A2.000 Utility Rates and Charges, by amending the fees charged for Section A2.002 Monthly Water and Wastewater Charges; amending and repealing conflicting ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing an effective date and an open meetings clause**

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Larkin and a second by Councilmember Hillhouse, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve the ordinance as presented. Motion carried.


- 6A. Receive a report from AMR and take any necessary action regarding ambulance service**

Item removed from agenda.

Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

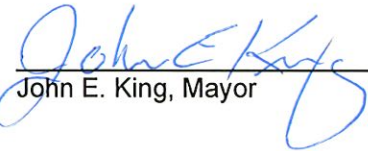
These minutes approved on the 11th day of October, 2021.

ATTEST:



Terry Blanchard, TRMC
City Secretary

APPROVED:



John E. King, Mayor