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NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING
LORENA CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021
BUDGET WORKSHOP - 5:15 P.M.
CALLED MEETING – 6:30 P.M.
LORENA CITY HALL
107-A S. FRONTAGE ROAD, LORENA TEXAS

WORKSHOP AGENDA-MINUTES

1. Call to order/Roll Call.

Mayor Ross called the workshop to order at 5:21 p.m. Council members present were Mayor Tommy Ross, Mayor Protem Kelly Yarbrough, Jeff Linnstaedter, Emily McKenzie and Shane Phillips. Katrina George was absent.

City Staff present were Tom Dickson, Monica Hendrix, Linda Klump, Kevin Neal and Peter Rivas.

2. Presentation and discussion of proposed budget for FY 2021-2022.

Finance Officer Linda Klump gave a brief power point presentation of the budget process and the different budget funds. Klump also presented the budget to the council and discussed the significant changes.

3. Adjourn.

The workshop adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Please note: No public comments will be heard during the workshop and no vote will be held.

CALLED MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.

Mayor Ross called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Council members present were Mayor Tommy Ross, Mayor Protem Kelly Yarbrough, Jeff Linnstaedter, Emily McKenzie and Shane Phillips. Katrina George was absent.

City Staff present were Tom Dickson, Monica Hendrix, Linda Klump, Kevin Neal and Peter Rivas.

2. Citizens questions or comments.

At this time any person with business before the Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the Council. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes, and this time is not transferable. Under the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council is prohibited from discussing, responding, or acting on any comments or items that have not been properly posted on the agenda. This forum is limited to a total of 30 minutes.

Local citizen Brandon Ford who lives at 605 Gibraltar spoke and is concerned about the tall grass behind his fence. He is under the impression that the city owns this property and wants to know

why it hasn't been mowed and feels that it is a fire hazard. Interim City Manager Kevin Neal will get with him after the meeting concerning the issue.

3. Discussion and possible action of the 2021 Proposed Tax Rate.

Linda Klump explained the tax rates to council. The proposed tax rate is .5353.

Motion by Emily McKenzie to set the tax rate at .5353.

Jeff Linnstaedter seconded the motion.

FOR: Linnstaedter, Yarbrough, McKenzie and Phillips.

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Katrina George

Motion carried.

4. Discussion and possible action on setting the required public hearing time and date for the proposed tax rate and the date for adoption of the 2021 proposed tax rate.

Council discussed the date and time for the public hearings.

Kelly Yarbrough motioned to set August 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for the public hearing and August 31, 2021 for the date to adopt the rate.

Emily McKenzie seconded the motion.

FOR: Linnstaedter, Yarbrough, McKenzie and Phillips.

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Katrina George

Motion carried.

5. Discussion and possible action on setting the date and time for a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Proposed Annual Budget.

Kelly Yarbrough motioned to set August 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for the public hearing.

Jeff Linnstaedter seconded the motion.

FOR: Linnstaedter, Yarbrough, McKenzie and Phillips.

AGAINST: None

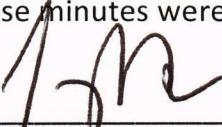
ABSENT: Katrina George

Motion carried.

6. Adjourn.

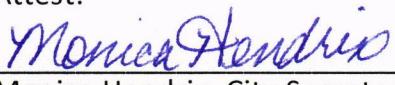
Due to no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

These minutes were approved this 16th day of August 2021.



Tommy Ross, Mayor

Attest:



Monica Hendrix, City Secretary

