



# City of Lorena

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## NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING

LORENA CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

BUDGET WORKSHOP - 5:30 P.M.

CALLED MEETING – 6:30 P.M.

LORENA CITY HALL

107-A S. FRONTAGE ROAD, LORENA TEXAS

THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN THE MEETING BY VIDEOCONFERENCE

AT THE FOLLOWING LINK <https://meet.goto.com/62033017> and/or join

the conference call at (254) 655-5400; GUEST PIN :2021

Questions and comments on items listed on the agenda may be emailed no later than NOON on the day of the meeting to the City Secretary Monica Hendrix via email to [mhendrix@lorenatx.gov](mailto:mhendrix@lorenatx.gov)

## MINUTES

### 1. Call to order/Roll Call.

Mayor Ross called the workshop to order at 5:34 p.m. Council members present were Jason Blanek, Katrina George and Brad Wetzel.

City Staff present were Monica Hendrix, Scott Holt, Kyler Jones, Linda Klump, Kevin Neal and Peter Rivas.

### 2. Discussion of proposed budget for FY 2023-2024.

Linda Klump review budget with council and explained significant changes.

### 3. Adjourn.

The workshop adjourned at 6:16 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 6:36 p.m. Council members present were Mayor Tommy Ross, Jason Blanek, Katrina George and Brad Wetzel. Kelly Yarbrough was present via teleconference.

### 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.*

**3. Discussion and possible action of the 2023 Proposed Tax Rate.**

The proposed tax rate is .537289.

MOTION: Jason Blanek motion to set the proposed rate at .537289.

SECOND: Brad Wetzel

FOR: Blanek, George, Yarbrough and Wetzel

AGAINST: NONE

ABSENT: Emily McKenzie

Motion carried 4-0

**4. Reminder: Dates set during the July 17, 2023 council meeting for 2023-2024 FY Budget and 2023 Tax Rate Public Hearings and are as follows:**

**Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. for 2023-2024 FY Budget and Proposed Tax Rate.**

**Monday, August 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. for Tax Rate.**

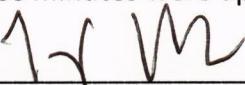
**Monday, August 28, 2023 following the Tax Rate public hearing will be the adoption of the 2023-24 FY Budget and 2023 Tax Rate at 6:30 p.m.**

Mayor Ross reminded council of the dates listed.

**5. Adjourn.**

Due to no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

These minutes were approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023.

  
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Tommy Ross, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Monica Hendrix

Monica Hendrix-City Secretary