

City of George West, Texas

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Council
Tim Humphrey
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John Walker

EMERGENCY SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 8/19/2021

- I. The City Council met in Emergency Session with Mayor-Pro-Tem Jearl Rannefeld calling the meeting to order at 2:07 P.M.
- II. Roll Call by Deputy City Secretary Haley Maywald.

Council Present: Mayor Andrew Garza by Zoom/Proxy, Mayor Pro-Tem Jearl Rannefeld, Council Members: Tim Humphrey, Patricia Clifton, and John Walker by Zoom/Proxy.

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Shirley Holm, Chief of Police David Perkins, and Deputy City Secretary Haley Maywald.
- III. Mayor Pro-Tem Jearl Rannefeld gave the Invocation.
- IV. Deputy City Secretary Haley Maywald led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.
- V. Deputy City Secretary Haley Maywald led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Texas.
- VI. Public Comments: No public comments were made.
- VII. Announcements and Correspondence: No Announcements or Correspondences were made.

BUSINESS:

1. **Consideration and Action** to set the 2021 proposed Property Tax Rate.
Move as read by Council Member Patricia Clifton, seconded by Council Member Tim Humphrey. Open for discussion. Interim City Manager Shirley Holm explained that our Proposed Tax Rate and No-New-Revenue Tax Rate is \$0.55321 per \$100, Voter-Approval

Tax Rate is \$.00170 per \$100 and our De Minimis Rate is \$0.71986 per \$100. Mrs. Holm is recommending the 2021 Proposed Tax Rate to be \$0.55321. Mrs. Holm explained that this proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that the City of George West is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jearl Rannefeld entertained a motion to amend agenda item #1 by inserting, "at a rate of \$0.55321 per \$100 of value" at the end of agenda item #1. Move as read by Council Member Tim Humphrey seconded by Council Member Patricia Clifton. All in favor. Motion to Amend agenda item #1 passes.

Amended Agenda item #1 **Consideration and Action** to set the 2021 proposed Property Tax Rate at \$0.55321 per \$100 of value.

Moved as read by Council Member Patricia Clifton seconded by Council Member Tim Humphrey. Open for discussion. No discussion was needed. Mayor Pro-Tem Jearl Rannefeld called for a vote. All in favor with John Walker and Mayor Garza voting via "remote attendance" that was adopted by Resolution No. 2021-19. Motion carries.

2. Adjournment

Mayor Pro-Tem Jearl Rannefeld entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Move as read by Council Member Tim Humphrey seconded by Council Member Patricia Clifton. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 2:14pm.

ATTEST:

Haley Maywald
Deputy City Secretary

SIGNED:

Andrew Garza
Mayor