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# City of George West



Mayor  
Andrew J. Garza

Mayor Pro-Tem  
Jearl Rannefeld

Council  
Tim Humphrey  
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John Walker

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## SPECIAL SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 9/9/2021

- I. Call Meeting to Order Mayor Garza called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- II. Roll Call- All council was present.
- III. Invocation- Mayor Garza gave the invocation.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States-Mayor Garza led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Texas- Mayor Garza led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Texas.
- V. Public Comments  
Maximum 3 Minutes per Person.  
Must **Complete** Form and Turn in to City Secretary Before Call to Order.  
Council Cannot Discuss any Presented Items or Take any Action at this Time.  
**Time cannot be passed to other speakers.**
- VI. Announcements and Correspondence
  - a) There is a gathering on September 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
  - b) December 4, 2021 will be the Courthouse Centennial Celebration.

## ORDINANCE:

### 1. Public Hearing

**CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 PROPOSED PROPERTY  
TAX RATE  
CITY HALL  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021  
AT 6:30 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the City of George West City Council will hold a First

Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021 at George West City Hall, 406 Nueces Street, George West, Texas to receive written or oral comments to discuss the proposed Property Tax Rate as it pertains to ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the City of George West, Texas, for the 2021-2022 fiscal year; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; providing discounts; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid.

Mayor Garza opened the hearing at 6:43 p.m. There was no opposition so the hearing was closed at 6:44 p.m.

**ORDINANCE:**

2. **Consideration and Action to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 899, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING DISCOUNTS; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.**

Move as read by Patricia Clifton. Seconded by Tim Humphrey. To approve a Tax Rate of .55321 on each \$100.00 valuation of property for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. It was a Roll Call vote as follows:

Mayor-Andrew Garza: AYE  
Mayor Pro Tem-Jearl Rannefeld: AYE  
Council Place 1-Tim Humphrey: AYE  
Council Place 3-Patricia Clifton: AYE  
Council Place 4-John Walker: AYE

All in favor. Motion Carried.

**BUSINESS:**

3. **Public Hearing**

CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
2021-2022 PROPOSED BUDGET  
CITY HALL  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021  
AT 6:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the City of George West City Council will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2021 at George West City Hall, 406 Nueces Street, George West, Texas to receive written and or oral comments to discuss the Budget for Fiscal Year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022, for use of municipal funds to support the City of George West Budget.

Mayor Garza opened the hearing at 6:46 p.m. There was no opposition so the hearing was closed at 6:47 p.m.

**ORDINANCE:**

- 4. Consideration and Action to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 900, ADOPTING THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; TO BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK; APPROPRIATING MONIES AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR SERVERANCE.**

Move as read by Patricia Clifton. Seconded by Tim Humphrey. To approve the Budget of the City of George West, covering proposed expenditures amounting to \$3,726,547.00 and estimated revenues amounting to \$3,726,547.00 for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. It was a Roll Call vote as follows:

Mayor-Andrew Garza: AYE  
Mayor Pro Tem-Jearl Rannefeld: AYE  
Council Place 1-Tim Humphrey: AYE  
Council Place 3-Patricia Clifton: AYE  
Council Place 4-John Walker: AYE

All in favor. Motion Carried.

- 5. Consideration and Action to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 901, Amending Ordinance No. 889 Section III Employment Policies and Procedures, by approving Sub-Section T- Mental Health Leave for Peace Officers, and Sub-Section U-Quarantine Leave for Peace Officers.**

Move as read by Patricia Clifton. Seconded by Tim Humphrey. Open for discussion. Shirley Holm explained that these are just House Bills that needed to be incorporated into the policy for the City of George West. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

**BUSINESS:**

6. **Consideration and Action** to approve the 2021 Election Services Contract with Live Oak County.

**Move as read by Jearl Rannefeld. Seconded by John Walker. Mayor Garza entertained an amendment to amend at the end of County insert as depicted on Exhibit GW 2021-099. Move as read by John Walker. Seconded by Jearl Rannefeld. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. Amendment carried.**

**Amended Agenda Item #6 Consideration and Action** to approve the 2021 Election Services Contract with Live Oak County as depicted on Exhibit GW 2021-099. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. Motion carried.

7. **Adjournment**

**The council meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
D'Ann Lane, City Secretary

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew Garza, Mayor