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# City of George West



**Mayor**  
Andrew J. Garza

**Mayor Pro-Tem**  
Jearl Rannefeld

**Council**  
Nathan Stroleny  
Patricia Clifton  
John Walker

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## **SPECIAL SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 9/12/2023**

- I. Call Meeting to Order- Mayor Andrew Garza called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.**
- II. Roll Call-**  
**Mayor Andrew Garza-Present**  
**Mayor Pro-Tem Jearl Rannefeld-Present**  
**Councilman Nathan Stroleny-Absent**  
**Councilwoman Patricia Clifton-Present**  
**Councilman- John Walker-Present**
- III. Invocation-Mayor Andrew Garza gave the invocation.**
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States-D'Ann Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.**
- V. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Texas-D'Ann Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Texas**
- VI. Public Comments**

**NONE**

## **VII. Announcements and Correspondence**

- a). **The VFW will have a POW/MIA ceremony Friday, September 15, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.**

## **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 1. Consideration and Action to approve the following minutes:**
  - a) **Regular Session City Council Meeting Minutes-August 21, 2023.**

**Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. Motion carried.**

## **ORDINANCE:**

**Public Hearing**

**CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 PROPOSED PROPERTY  
TAX RATE  
CITY HALL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023  
AT 5:00 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the City of George West City Council will hold its First Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at George West City Hall, 406 Nueces Street, George West, Texas to receive written and/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 2023-2024 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 a public hearing at 5:03 p.m. There was no opposition. The hearing was closed at 5:04 p.m.

2. **Consideration and Action to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 927, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS FOR THE 2023-2024 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.**

Move as read by Jearl Rannefeld. Seconded by Patricia Clifton. Open for discussion. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. First Reading is passed.

**Public Hearing**

**CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET  
CITY HALL  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023  
AT 5:00 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the City of George West City Council will hold its First Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 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, 2023, to September 30, 2024, for use of municipal funds to support the City of George West Budget.

Mayor Garza opened the hearing at 5:05 p.m. There was no opposition. The hearing was

closed at 5:06 p.m.

**ORDINANCE:**

3. **Consideration and Action to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 928, ADOPTING THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; TO BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK; APPROPRIATING MONIES AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERANCE.**

**Move as read by Jearl Rannefeld. Seconded by Patricia Clifton. Open for discussion. Mayor Garza called for a vote. All in favor. First Reading passed.**

4. **PUBLIC HEARING Consideration and Action to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 924, an amendment to Ordinance No. 915, increasing commercial garbage rates, per Republic contract, beginning October 1, 2023.**

**Mayor Garza opened a public hearing at 5:07 p.m. There was no opposition. The hearing was closed at 5:07.**

**Move as read by Jearl Rannefeld. Seconded by John Walker. All in favor. Motion carried.**

5. **PUBLIC HEARING Consideration and Action to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 926, setting policies in place for operating Golf Carts and ATVs in the George West city limits in accordance with state laws.**

**Mayor Garza opened the hearing at 5:08 p.m. There was no opposition. The hearing was closed at 5:08 p.m.**

**Move as read by Patricia Clifton. Seconded by Jearl Rannefeld. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Shirley Holm discussed the documents she presented to the council. She went over the budget, and what to expect. She provided them with a spreadsheet that a company provided to us that explained what they predict will need to be replaced at the Sewer Plant.**

**The council meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.**

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

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