

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF DAWSON }  
CITY OF LAMESA }

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**August 24, 2021**

On this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021, at 5:30 P.M., there came on and was held a regularly called meeting of the City Council of the City of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas. Notice of such meeting having been posted at the City Hall at 601 South First Street in the City of Lamesa, Texas in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Govt. Code, Chapter 551). The following items were listed on the notice and the following proceedings were had, viz.:

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Stevens announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Govt. Code, Chapter 551), and that discussion and actions are limited to the agenda items as posted. A quorum being present as evidenced by the presence 5 City Council Members were present:

JOSH STEVENS	Mayor
MORGAN VERMILLION	Council Member – District 1
FRED VERA	Council Member – District 2 MAYOR PRO-TEM
GLORIA V. RODRIGUEZ	Council Member – District 3 ABSENT
DORE EVAN RODRIQUEZ	Council Member - District 4 ABSENT
BOBBY G. GONZALES	Council Member – District 5
DOUG MORRIS	Council Member – District 6

**City staff members present at the meeting:**

WAYNE CHAPMAN	INTERIM CITY MANAGER
BETTY CONDE	CITY SECRETARY
RUSSELL CASSELBERRY	CITY ATTORNEY

**Members of the press present at the meeting:**

Russel Skiles

**Members of the public present at the meeting:**

Larry Duyck	Ernest Ogeda	
Josh Peterson	Brian Beck	Sandy Trevino
Norma Garcia		

**INVOCATION:** Doug Morris

**FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 2021-2022 BUDGET - ADOPTION:** Consider passing an ordinance on second reading with record vote in accordance with State Law (Local Government Code, Chapter 102, Section 102.007) providing funds for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2022, by approving the budget for said period and appropriating and setting aside the necessary funds out of the General Fund, Water/Wastewater, Solid Waste funds for the maintenance and operation of the various departments and for various activities and improvements to the City. (*City Manager*)

Motion by Council Member Fred Vera to adopt on second reading the Proposed 2021-2022 Annual Budget, including the following statement (to be read aloud):

**THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$96,360 OR 4.13% AND OF THAT AMOUNT, \$0 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR**

Motion seconded by Council Member Doug Morris and upon being put to a vote the motion passed.

**RECORD VOTE REQUIRED: VOTE BY SHOW OF HANDS**

VOTING	"AYE" 5	"NAY"	"ABSTAIN"
Josh Stevens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MORGAN VERMILLION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRED VERA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GLORIA V. RODRIGUEZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DORE EVAN RODRIQUEZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BOBBY G. GONZALES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doug Morris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2ND PUBLIC HEARING - AD VALOREM TAX RATE – FY 2021/2022:** 2nd Public Hearing on a proposed property tax rate of \$ .853826 for 2021.

*The public hearing opened @ 5:37P.M.*

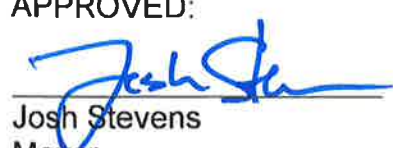
*And closed @ 5:39P.M. nobody spoke at the public hearing.*

**ADJOURNMENT: *The next regularly scheduled meetings of the City Council of the City of Lamesa will be August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 5:30 P.M.***

ATTEST:

  
Betty Conde  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Josh Stevens  
Mayor

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **August 31, 2021 (Tuesday) Regular Council Meeting** – Ratify Tax Rate
- Reflected in the Budget, 1<sup>st</sup>
- Reading of Ordinances for Tax Rate with **RECORD VOTE** (I&S, M&O and Total)
- **September 7, 2021 (Tuesday) Regular Council Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Reading of Ordinance for Tax Rate with **RECORD VOTE** (I&S, M&O and Total)
- **September 14, 2021 (Tuesday) Regular Council Meeting to be cancelled**