



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

City of Dripping Springs

Council Chambers, 511 Mercer St, Dripping Springs, TX

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

With a quorum of the City Council present, Mayor Foulds, Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Members present were:

Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian
Council Member Place 2 Wade King
Council Member Place 3 Geoffrey Tahuahua
Council Member Place 4 April Harris Allison
Council Member Place 5 Sherrie Parks

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials present were:

City Administrator Michelle Fischer
City Attorney Laura Mueller
City Treasurer Shawn Cox
City Secretary Andrea Cunningham

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Harris-Allison led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENTATION OF CITIZENS

A member of the public who desires to address the City Council regarding any item on an agenda for an open meeting may do so at presentation of citizens before an item or at a public hearing for an item during the City Council's consideration of that item. Citizens wishing to discuss matters not contained within the current agenda may do so, but only during the time allotted for presentation of citizens. Speakers are allowed two (2) minutes to speak during presentation of citizens or during each public hearing. Speakers may not cede or pool time. Members of the public requiring the assistance of a translator will be given twice the amount of time as a member of the public who does not require the assistance of a translator to address the City Council. It is the request of the City Council that members of the public wishing to speak on item(s) on the agenda with a noticed Public Hearing hold their comments until the item(s) are presented for consideration. Speakers are encouraged to sign in. Anyone may request a copy of the City's policy on presentation of citizens from the city secretary. By law no action may be taken during Presentations of Citizens.

No one spoke during Presentation of Citizens.

BUSINESS AGENDA

1. Discuss and consider approval of the Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rate for 2021.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Manassian to propose a property tax rate to be set at a rate of nineteen cents per one-hundred-dollar valuation. Council Member Harris-Allison seconded the motion which carried unanimously 5 to 0, via roll call vote.

Mayor Pro Tem Manassian	Aye
Council Member King	Aye
Council Member Tahuahua	Aye
Council Member Harris-Allison	Aye
Council Member Parks	Aye

Mayor Foulds, Jr. announced that the City Council will hold a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Municipal Budget on September 7, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., and on the Ad Valorem Tax Rate for 2021 on September 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA

The City Council for the City of Dripping Springs has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development). The City Council for the City of Dripping Springs may act on any item listed in Executive Session in Open Session or move any item from Executive Session to Open Session for action.

The City Council did not meet in Executive Session.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council & BOA Meetings

September 7, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. (CC & BOA)
September 21, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.
October 5, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. (CC & BOA)
October 19, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Manassian to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Tahuahua seconded the motion which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

This special meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

APPROVED ON: September 7, 2021

Bill Foulds, Jr.

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

