



CITY OF BANDERA
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING & PUBLIC
HEARING

Bandera City Hall, 511 Main Street, Bandera, Texas
Tuesday, September 05, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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MINUTES

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33PM

PRESENT

Mayor Rebeca Gibson
Councilmember Christine Morse
Councilmember Jeff Flowers
Councilmember Tony Battle
Councilmember Manny Longoria

ABSENT

Councilmember Lynn Palmer

2. Invocation and Pledge.

Councilmember Flowers offered the invocation, and all stood for the pledges.

3. Visitors to be Heard (shall not exceed 30 minutes total).

There were no visitors to be heard.

4. Public Hearing.

A. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive citizen comments for or against the following:

2023-2024 Tax Rate

2023-2024 Budget

2023-2024 Utility Rates

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$18,315 or 2.9%, and of that amount, \$7,476.61 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

There were not comments on the public hearing and 4 citizens were present.

5. Discussion and possible action on the following items:

A. Second reading of BEDC resolution 2023.02 for wayfinding signs to exceed an expenditure of \$10,000.00.

Mayor Gibson read the BEDC resolution 2023.02 for wayfinding signs to exceed an expenditure of \$10,000.00.

**Motion made by Councilmember Battle to approve, Seconded by Councilmember Morse.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Morse, Councilmember Battle, Councilmember Longoria**

Voting Nay: Councilmember Flowers

- B. Discussion and possible action on Solar Eclipse October 2023 and possible uses of the Bandera City Park.

There was some discussion on the park for the Eclipse. City Administrator Morton stated what he is hearing the consensus is no camping, single day event, open Saturday and Sunday, \$10.00 a person, he states the port o potties and hand washing stations are ordered and housing for the staff that does not live in the City. No action needed. Council wanted to thank Terry Wells for the map that it helped so much.

6. Requests and Announcements.

Next meeting September 26, 2023 at 5:30, Calendar invites for meetings.

BISD cross country meet this weekend, Cajunfest and then the bike rally, homecoming parade tomorrow. National Night out on Oct 3 5-8 at Boys and girls club and trunk or treat on halloween in the park.

7. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55PM

/s/ Jill Shelton

Jill Shelton, *City Secretary*