



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

Monday, August 23, 2021 – 6:00 PM

109 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, Texas 75457

Our mission: to provide effective and fiscally responsible municipal services in a manner which promotes our high standard of community life.

MINUTES

1,062

Call to order and announce a quorum is present.

Mayor Hyman opened the meeting at 6:02 p.m. and announced a quorum is present.

PRESENT

Mayor Brad Hyman
Councilwoman Sherelyn Roberson
Councilwoman Rebecca Bailey
Councilwoman Mary Keys
City Administrator Tina Rose
City Secretary Kathy Lovier

ABSENT

Mayor Pro Tem Mark Huddleston
Councilman Harold Cason

VISITORS

Lillie Bush Reves
Leah Thomas

Invocation and Pledges

City Administrator Rose asked the prayer over the meeting and Mayor Hyman lead the pledges

Report on Items of Community Interest

The City Council will have an opportunity to address items of community interest, including: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the City of Mount Vernon; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the City of Mount Vernon that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the City Council or an official or employee of the City of Mount Vernon; and announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the City of Mount Vernon that has arisen after posting the agenda.

There will be a child safety seat installation class on 9/3/2021 at the fire department.

No one spoke in citizen participation.

Public Hearing

The purpose of this hearing is to hear evidence for or against the 2021 proposed tax rate of \$0.60044 and the 2021-2022 proposed budget

Mayor Hyman closed the Special Session and opened the Public Hearing at 6:05 p.m.

No one spoke for or against the proposed tax rate or the 2021-2022 proposed budget.

Mayor Hyman closed the Public Hearing and re-opened the Special Session at 6:06 p.m.

Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports

2021-2022 Budget

Water, Sewer, Streets, Park, Sidewalks, Grants, (City Admin)

Councilwoman Roberson asked multiple questions regarding the budget, she also suggested increasing some line items due to the amount spent in the current budget. City Administrator Rose explained the sometimes we over spend due to unforeseen circumstance and the repairs made will ensure that situation not happen again.

City Administrator Rose advised that the amount of taxes collected is exceeding what is proposed for budget so, she will be increasing the amount budgeted by \$30,000.00.

The Council agreed to move the \$70,000 in the EDC budget from business incentives back into the infrastructure line item.

Presiding Officer to Adjourn the City Council Meeting

Motion made by Councilwoman Roberson at 6:56 p.m. to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Councilwoman Bailey.

Voting Yea: Councilwoman Roberson, Councilwoman Bailey, Councilwoman Keys

/s/ Brad Hyman

Brad Hyman – Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kathy Lovier

Kathy Lovier – City Secretary