

MINUTES OF AUGUST 29, 2022 PUBLIC HEARINGS AND BUDGET WORKSHOP

The City Council held two Public Hearings: (1) the proposed Budget for fiscal year 2023; and (2) A proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll to remain at the proposed 0.210626 tax rate for 2022. The Public Hearings were held at the Trinity Family Church, located at the intersection of FM 1641 and I-20, and the Budget Workshop followed.

- I. Mayor Frank Garrison called the meeting to order and announced a quorum.

 All council members were present: Judy Trevino, Brad Davis, John Davis, Courtney McGrath and Bobby Crowley.
- II. <u>Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:</u>All rose for the invocation by Brad Davis. Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **III. Citizen Participation**: There were no citizens wishing to address the Council.
- **IV.** Open the first Public Hearing at 6:31 p.m. on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2023, beginning on October 1, 2022 through September 31, 2023. After no public comment, Mayor Garrison closed the public hearing on the budget for fiscal year 2023 at 6:34 p.m.

<u>Open the Second Public</u> Hearing at 6:35 p.m. to consider reducing the total tax revenue from properties on the tax roll from the preceding tax year to \$0.210626 tax rate for 2022. After no public comment, Mayor Garrison closed the second public hearing on the proposed \$0.210626 property tax rate for 2022 at 6:39 p.m.

V. Action Item:

The Council discussed the need for a new vehicle for the police department. The 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe and 2012 Dodge Charger are out of service.

A Motion was made by Brad Davis to **purchase a new 2022 Ford Police Interceptor** Utility vehicle and pay the invoice of \$47,210.00 in full to Platinum Ford, and utilizing the \$5,000 available in the drug seizure account to be moved to the operating account.

Seconded: Bobby Crowley
Vote: 5-0; motion carried.

VI.	Mayor Garrison called the Budget Works 1, 2022 through September 31, 2023.		octobe:
	Council discussed by line item the budget	and expenses;	
VII.	The Budget Workshop was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.		
Dated:	; <u> </u>		
Mayor Frank Garrison		Sherry Bagby, City Secretary	