

Duncanville City Council Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting
Tuesday, August 10, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Duncanville City Council was called to order on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 11:20 p.m. in the Council Briefing Room at City Hall with a quorum to wit:

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Harvey
Councilmember Joe Veracruz
Councilmember Don McBurnett
Councilmember Jeremy Koontz
Mayor Pro Tem Mark D. Cooks
Councilmember Greg Contreras

COUNCIL ABSENT: Mayor Barry L. Gordon

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF MEETING BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

In accordance with an Order of the Office of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020, as extended, the City Council for the City of Duncanville, Texas will conduct a City Council Regular Meeting in person and by video conference at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") in an effort to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

This is an open meeting conducted by in person and video conference.

Due to limited seating in council chambers, persons or participants may attend by video conference in order to maintain safe social distance as provided in this notice.

To speak during Citizen Comments, you must register with the City Secretary before 4pm on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, email citysecretary@duncanville.com and title the email "Public Comment – August 10th SPECIAL MEETING". You will need to register with the link below and attend the meeting. During the Citizen Comments period of the agenda, the City Secretary will call your name and allow access to your camera and microphone for you to provide your comments. Feel free to email your comment to the City Secretary for the Mayor to read into the record for any unexpected technological issues that may arise.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Nacoxkd6R4y6BX1wTXs88A

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

A recording of the video meeting will be made available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

2. RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS (SEE ABOVE COMMENTS).

No comments.

3. ROLL CALL VOTE

- A. "The City Council shall vote to consider a maximum ad valorem tax rate for fiscal year 2021-2022. This vote is **NOT** to adopt a property tax rate; that vote will be scheduled for a later date. The vote to consider a maximum ad valorem rate is a statutory requirement, per Texas Tax Code §26.06, and is not a vote to consider adoption of a tax rate."

Councilmember Don McBurnett made a motion:

"Motion to approve a maximum tax rate of .702073 to be considered for fiscal year 2021-2022; and to establish a public hearing date for August 24, 2021 on the tax rate for fiscal year 2021-2022; this vote and rate is not to adopt a property tax rate but is a maximum rate which is required by the Texas Tax Code to be considered; the actual tax rate will be established after public hearing and vote of the City Council; staff is instructed to schedule and publish the required notices under the Texas Tax Code."

Councilmember Joe Veracruz seconded the motion. The vote was cast 6 for, 0 against (Mayor Gordon absent). Item passed.

ADJOURNMENT

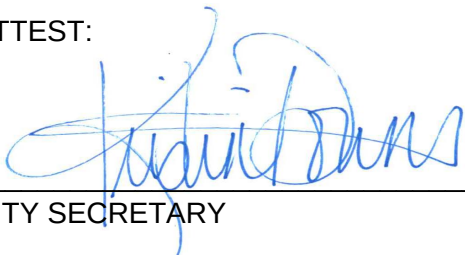
The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 p.m.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY