

Duncanville City Council Meeting Minutes Special Meeting – Town Hall Meeting - Budget Saturday, August 14, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Duncanville City Council was called to order on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at 11:02 a.m. via videoconference with a quorum to wit:

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Barry L. Gordon
Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Harvey
Councilmember Joe Veracruz
Councilmember Don McBurnett
Councilmember Jeremy Koontz
Councilmember Mark D. Cooks
Councilmember Greg Contreras

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 Special Meeting by video conference at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 14, 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 video conference.

To speak during Citizen Comments, you must register with the City Secretary before 5pm on Friday, August 13, 2021, email citysecretary@duncanville.com and title the email “Public Comment – August 14th”. 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_ipr500dCRX-PbkeaLu974g

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.

Due to technical difficulties the meeting was recessed.

2. RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS (SEE ABOVE COMMENTS).

Patricia Ebert, 115 South Greenstone Lane – submitted a comment on professional advisors and consultants that are used.

3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Gordon stated the budget process is a major responsibility of City Council. It is a collaboration between Council, City Staff, and you the community to ensure your tax dollars are allocated to meet your needs.

The budget process serves 4 key roles:

1. POLICY Voted and Approved by Council

Serves as a policy document that provides information about the policies, goals, and objectives for the year.

2. PLAN for your Tax Dollar

Serves as a financial plan that provides an explanation of the financial structure and operations of the City of Duncanville. The information included in this document provides projections for the current year’s financial activity while also comparing this information to historical trends and describing how future resources will be allocated.

3. GUIDE for Operations

Serves as an operational guide for each department, linking resources to approved work plans.

4. COMMUNICATION to the Community

Is utilized to comprehensively communicate and provide transparency to the public about how the organization operates.

4. RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON CITY BUDGET, QUESTIONS, AND ANSWERS

City Manager Ferrell-Benavides and Budget Analyst Otey presented the proposed in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget.

5. CITIZEN INPUT

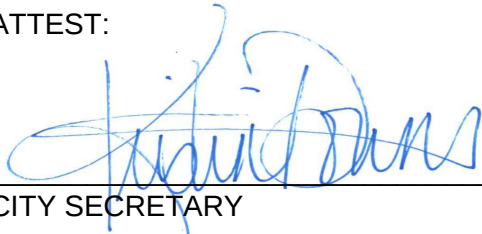
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY