

City Council met for a special called City Council meeting on September 16, 2020, virtually using Zoom.com and streaming live on Facebook due to social distancing needs related to COVID-19, with Mayor Richard Boyett presiding.

**MEMBERS:** Mayor Richard Boyett, Councilmember Marilyn Clay, Councilmember Fred Terrell, Councilmember Danny Lee, Councilmember Jennifer Bergman, Mayor Pro-Tem Carolyn McWaters, Interim City Manager Bobby Pennington and City Secretary Angela Smith

**EMPLOYEES:** Darrel Broussard and Mary Cohn

Mayor Richard Boyett called the special called city council meeting to order at 3:06 pm and did a roll call of council which showed all were present which creates the quorum and that this is a virtual meeting on Zoom and streaming live on Facebook. Danny Lee gave the invocation and Fred Terrell led the pledge to both of the flags.

### **Budget Discussion and Action**

1. **Consider a tax rate for debt service related to the City's FY2020-21 Budget at \$0.2572 per 100 valuation**

Councilmember Bergman made a motion to approve the tax rate of \$.2572 per 100 valuation for debt service for FY20-21 with a second by Councilmember Lee. Councilmembers Terrell, Lee, Bergman, McWaters, and Clay all voted "AYE". Motion carried.

2. **Consider a tax rate for maintenance and operation related to the City's FY 2020-2021 budget at \$0.5028 per \$100 valuation**

Councilmember Clay made a motion to approve the tax rate for maintenance and operation of \$.5028 per \$100 valuation for FY20-21 with a second by Councilmember Bergman. Councilmembers Terrell, Lee, Bergman, and Clay voted "AYE" with Councilmember McWaters voting "NAY". Motion carried.

3. **Consider an ordinance providing for the assessment, levy and collection of ad valorem taxes for 2020**

Councilmember Bergman made a motion to approve the ordinance providing for the assessment, levy and collection of ad valorem taxes for 2020 with a second by Councilmember Clay. Councilmembers Terrell, Lee, Bergman, and Clay voted "AYE" with Councilmember McWaters voting "NAY". Motion carried.

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**Adjourn**

Councilmember Bergman made a motion to adjourn with a second from Councilmember McWaters. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

*Carolyn McWaters*  
Richard Boyett, Mayor *as Mayor Pro*  
*Tem*

ATTEST:   
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Angela Smith, City Secretary TRMC