

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF SNYDER

AUGUST 9, 2021

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Stephanie Ducheneaux with the following members present:

Councilmember Sarah Jamison
Councilmember Vernon Clay
Councilmember Mitch Hickman
Councilmember Steve Highfield
Councilmember Tom Strayhorn
Councilmember Carson Matthies
Attorney for the City, Bryan Guymon

ITEM I. INVOCATION:

The invocation was given by Councilmember Steve Highfield.

ITEM II. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:

Mayor Stephanie Ducheneaux recognized the following visitors:

Bill Crist, The Snyder News.

ITEM III. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

No discussion.

ITEM IV. PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED TAX RATE OF .4800 WOULD GENERATE ADDITIONAL REVENUE OF \$49,719 OVER THE EFFECTIVE RATE.

1. Open. Time: 5:32 p.m.
2. Discussion: No comments were made by the public.
3. Close. Time: 5:33 p.m.

ITEM V. MINUTES:

1. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to approve the minutes of the Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting May 10, 2021.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

ITEM VI. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to adopt on second reading Ordinance No. 2099 regarding the request by Rogelio and La Shekka Gallegos to rezone 1908 Peyton Avenue from a M-2 Manufacturing Zone to a R-3 General Residential Zone.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tom Strayhorn and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Mitch Hickman, Steve Highfield, and Tom Strayhorn.

Noes: None.

Abstained: Councilmember Carson Matthies.

ITEM VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Councilmember Vernon Clay made the motion to adopt the ad valorem tax rate of .4800.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tom Strayhorn and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Steve Highfield, Tom Strayhorn, and Carson Matthies.

Noes: Councilmember Mitch Hickman.

2. Councilmember Vernon Clay made the motion to approve on first reading Ordinance No. 2101 regarding the 2021-2022 budget as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Steve Highfield, Tom Strayhorn, and Carson Matthies.

Noes: Councilmember Mitch Hickman.

3. Councilmember Tom Strayhorn made the motion to approve on first reading Ordinance No. 2102 regarding the tax rate as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE TAX RATE AND LEVYING A TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 2021, APPORTIONING SAID LEVY AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND ITEMS FOR WHICH REVENUE MUST BE RAISED; AND ASSESSING PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR THE NON-PAYMENT OF SUCH TAXES WITHIN THE TIME SET.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vernon Clay and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Steve Highfield, Tom Strayhorn, and Carson Matthies.

Noes: Councilmember Mitch Hickman.

4. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to approve on first reading Ordinance No. 2103 regarding the 2021-2022 utility rates and replacing Ordinance No. 2086, with a \$5.00 increase in sanitation rates and a \$5.00 increase in landfill gate fees as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 2086 ESTABLISHING WATER RATES, WASTEWATER RATES, SANITATION RATES, LANDFILL FEES, SEPTIC WASTE FEES, ROLL-OFF FEES, DEPOSITS, SERVICE CHARGES, FINES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vernon Clay and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Steve Highfield, Tom Strayhorn, and Carson Matthies.
Noes: Councilmember Mitch Hickman.

ITEM VIII. INFORMATION:

1. Special Council Meeting August 23, 5:30 p.m. for public hearing on budget, second reading on budget, taxes, and utility ordinance.
2. Next Regular Council Meeting September 13, 5:30 p.m.

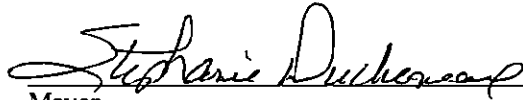
ITEM IX. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to adjourn.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vernon Clay and passed with the following vote:

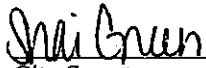
Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

Approved: August 30, 2021.