

THE CITY OF EASTLAND
CITY COMMISSION CALLED MEETING

September 7, 2021

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The City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, met in Open Session at Eastland City Hall as scheduled, and notice was posted 72 hours prior to the meeting.

CITY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Commissioner	Cecil Funderburgh
Chairman	Larry Vernon
Commissioner	Ben McNabb
Commissioner	Zac Darr

CITY COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Commissioner	Richard Rossander
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PERSONNEL PRESENT:

City Manager	J. J. Oznick
Finance Director	Leslie Zander
City Secretary	Roma Holley

Guests: H. V. O'Brien, Vance O'Brien

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chairman Larry Vernon called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Zac Darr offered the invocation and Commissioner Ben McNabb led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SUBJECT NOT LISTED ON THIS
AGENDA (Limited to Five Minutes Per Speaker)

There were no comments from the public at this time.

IV. Public Hearing Tax Rate

Public Hearing Open: 12:07 p.m.

Public Hearing Closed: 12:12 p.m. No comments

V. The Board of City Commissioners May Discuss and Take Action on
the Following Agenda Items

1. Discussion and Consideration of Second Reading of **Ordinance 21-875** Adopting FY 2021-2022 Budget

Commissioner Cecil Funderburgh made a motion, seconded by Ben McNabb, to approve **Ordinance 21-875**, adopting the FY 2021-2022 Budget as presented.

Motion prevailed by the following record vote:

Ayes: Darr, Funderburgh, McNabb
Nays: None
Absent: Rossander

2. Discussion and Consideration of First Reading of Ordinance **21-876** setting the Tax Rate on All Taxable Property in the City of Eastland for the year 2021 and for the Expenses of the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2022

Discussion revolved around how the percent of tax increase is figured. Truth in Taxation requires the percent of tax increase to be figured using the percentage of increase from the 2021 no new tax rate of .612191 to the 2021 rate proposed of .61538. This yields a .520915 percent increase. To calculate the percentage of increase from last year to this year, the 2020 rate of .607 is compared to the 2021 proposed rate of .61538, which yields an increase of 1.38056 percent.

Commissioner Zac Darr made a motion, seconded by Cecil Funderburgh, to that the Property Tax Rate be increased by the adoption of a Tax Rate of .61538, which is effectively a .520915 percent increase in the tax rate.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Darr, Funderburgh, McNabb
Nays: None
Absent: Rossander

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Zac Darr made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ben McNabb, to adjourn at 12:16 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED

Larry Vernon, Chairman
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST

Roma Holley
City Secretary