

CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 6:00 P.M. - 955 PINEY POINT ROAD

MINUTES

In accordance with Governor Abbott's Executive Order dated March 16, 2020 and continued by Executive Orders dated April 12, 2020, May 12, 2020, June 11, 2020, July 10, 2020 and August 8, 2020 relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to minimize face-to-face contact, the City of Hedwig Village held the September 10, 2020 meeting in person with some participants joining the meeting via Zoom, as noted below.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember Woodruff called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present: Mayor Brian T. Muecke (via phone)

Councilmember Harry J. Folloder (via phone)

Councilmember Dane Johnson (via phone)

Councilmember Susan Mathews
Councilmember Shirley Rouse

Councilmember Matt Woodruff

Kelly Johnson, City Admin./

Secr.-Treas.

David Gott, Police Chief Lisa Modisette, Asst. City

Secretary

Absent: None

2. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive and consider public input and comments regarding the adoption of the proposed 2021 Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021.
- B. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive and consider public input and comments regarding the tax rate of \$0.374927/\$100 valuation that had been proposed for tax year 2020.

Andrea Hermann, 930 Karos Lane, requested that the minutes for this meeting reflect the effect the proposed tax rate would be for a home valued at \$1,000,000.

Councilmember Woodruff stated the property taxes for a \$1,000,000 home, based on the 2020 proposed tax rate, would be \$2,999.

Councilmember Rouse asked if the budget presentation was available on the City's website.

Kelly Johnson stated the presentation has been available on the website since early August.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:06 p.m.

3. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET.

Councilmember Mathews stated the language on the postcard tax notice that was mailed to all residents was very confusing.

Kelly Johnson stated Harris County Appraisal District (HCAD) mailed the postcard notice in accordance with state law.

Councilmember Woodruff stated the City publishes a notice regarding the proposed tax rate in the newspaper. He stated state law requires the postcard notice as well as the newspaper publication.

4. DISCUSS THE MEETING DATE AND TIME CITY COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON THE PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET AND THE PROPOSED 2020 TAX RATE.

Kelly Johnson stated the meeting to adopt the 2021 Proposed Budget and the 2020 Proposed Tax Rate is scheduled for September 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. just prior to the September 2020 City Council Meeting.

5. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Councilmember Mathews and seconded by Councilmember Rouse to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approved and accepted on September 17, 2020.

ATTEST:

Brian Muecke/Mayor

Lisa Modisette, Asst. City Secretary