

City of Hawkins
City Council Minutes
August 3, 2021

On this day August 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM, Mayor Stephen Lucas called a special City Council Meeting to order with council members Clara Kay, Eric Maloy, and Susan Hubbard present. Greg Branson attended the meeting via Zoom. Cody Jorgenson was not present for the meeting. The department head present was Dona Jordan.


Clara Kay gave the invocation.

Mayor Lucas called for discussion regarding the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022. Mayor Lucas called for a vote on the proposed budget. Clara Kay made a motion to approve the proposed budget; seconded by Susan Hubbard. Clara Kay, Eric Maloy, Susan Hubbard, and Greg Branson voted to approve the budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022. The motion so carried.

Mayor Lucas called for discussion regarding the proposed property tax rate of \$.9777 per \$100 for the fiscal year of 2021-2022. Eric Maloy asked how much the rate would affect home owners in cost. Mayor Lucas explained that taxes would go up just under \$50.00 per \$100,000.00 valuation. Susan Hubbard made a motion, "I move that the proposed property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.9777, which is effectively a 4.064% increase in the tax rate." The motion was seconded by Clara Kay. Clara Kay voted for the proposed tax rate of \$.9777 per \$100. Eric Maloy voted for the proposed tax rate of \$.9777 per \$100. Susan Hubbard voted for the proposed tax rate of \$.9777 per \$100. Greg Branson voted for the proposed tax rate of \$.9777 per \$100. The motion so carried.

Mayor Lucas stated that he placed the next item on the agenda, a change to the official newspaper for the City, because the City could not reach our official newspaper. Mayor Lucas explained that the issue was resolved and that the ads required for the budget and tax rate were to be in the paper. Clara Kay stated that there were issues with the paper and asked if we could run in more than one paper. Mayor Lucas stated that the City must have an official newspaper and that all our ads had to be in the designated paper. Greg Branson stated that the Chamber had ads that were wrong and some that did not make it to the paper. After further discussion, the Council took no action regarding the matter.

Susan Hubbard made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Clara Kay. The motion passed unanimously.



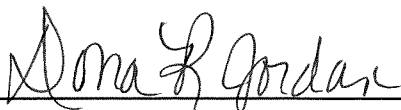
Stephen Lucas, Mayor

8/9/2021

Date



Attest:



Dona R Jordan, City Secretary

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