

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLEMAN
CITY HALL
THURSDAY, September 9, 2021
5:15 P.M.

Present: *Mayor Tommy Sloan, Mayor Pro Tem Sharlene Taylor Hetzel, Councilmember Tracy Rankin, Councilmember Monte Sides, Councilmember Bobby McGee, City Manager Diana Lopez, City Attorney Pat Chesser, and Assistant City Manager James King.*

Absent: *None*

1. Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: *Mayor Tommy Sloan called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Councilmember Monte Sides gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flags of the United States and State of Texas followed.*
2. Introductions, Announcements, and Recognitions: *None*
3. Items to be withdrawn: *None.*
4. Citizen Presentations: *No requests were received from Citizens to address the board.*
5. Consider, and act upon the approval of minutes for the City of Coleman Council Meeting held on August 26, 2021. *A motion was made by Councilmember Sides to approve the minutes as presented. Councilmember McGee seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*
6. Hear requests from the City Council for future agenda items. *There were no requests for future agenda items.*
7. Discuss, consider, and act upon approval of the FY 2020-2021 Revised and the FY 2021-2022 Proposed Budgets for the Coleman Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) and the Coleman Community Coalition (CCC). *A motion was made by Councilmember McGee to approve the budgets as presented. Councilmember Rankin seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*
8. Discuss, consider, and act upon the first reading of an Ordinance of the City of Coleman adopting the Revised FY 2020-2021 City of Coleman Budget. *Item #8 and Item #9 were opened together for presentation of final budgets for Revised FY 2020-2021 and Proposed FY 2021-2022 by City Manager Lopez. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel to approve the first reading of the ordinance revising the FY 2020-2021 budget. Councilmember Sides seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*
9. Discuss, consider and act upon the first reading of an Ordinance of the City of Coleman adopting the FY 2021-2022 City of Coleman Budget. *Acting City Secretary James King read the heading of the ordinance for the record: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLEMAN, TEXAS APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE." A motion was made by Councilmember Rankin to approve the first reading of the ordinance approving and adopting the City of Coleman Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel seconded the motion. A record vote was called by the Mayor.*

*Councilmember Rankin – Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel – Yes
Councilmember McGee – Yes
Councilmember Sides – Yes
Mayor Sloan – Yes*

The Mayor then called for a Ratification Vote due to the budget raising more total property tax revenue than the budget for the previous year.

Councilmember Rankin – Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel – Yes
Councilmember McGee – Yes
Councilmember Sides – Yes
Mayor Sloan – Yes

10. The City Council shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed property tax rate of \$0.441866 per \$100 valuation for tax year 2021. *The public hearing began at 5:45 p.m. City Manager Lopez presented information on the proposed tax rates. There was no other public comments. The public hearing closed at 5:48 p.m.*
11. Discuss, consider and act upon the first reading of an Ordinance of the City of Coleman adopting a property tax rate of \$0.441866 per \$100 valuation for tax year 2021. *Acting City Secretary James King read the heading of the ordinance for the record: “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLEMAN APPROVING THE 2021 AD VALOREM TAX RATE AND LEVY ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY, NOT EXEMPT BY LAW; PROVIDING REVENUES FOR PAYMENT OF CURRENT MUNICIPAL EXPENSES; AUTHORIZING TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR TO ASSESS TAXES USING THE TAX RATE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.” Councilmember Sides made a motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.441866, which is effectively a 1.91 percent increase in the tax rate, as set forth in the ordinance. Councilmember McGee seconded the motion. The Mayor called for a record vote.*

Councilmember Rankin – Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel – Yes
Councilmember McGee – Yes
Councilmember Sides – Yes
Mayor Sloan – Yes

12. The City Council may enter Executive Session to discuss the following pursuant to: Government Code §551.074 (Personnel Matters) to discuss updates on the search for a Chief of Police. *The Council went into Executive Session at 5:51 p.m. The Council returned to Regular Session at 6:37 p.m. No action was taken on this item.*
13. Adjournment *A motion was made by Councilmember Sides to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m. Councilmember Rankin seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*


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