



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL
MEETING MINUTES
of
September 8, 2020**

City Council Minutes of the Special Meeting/Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas as well as via teleconference (ZOOM) for the purpose of considering the following agenda:

(1) CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hocking called the Special Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

(2) ROLL CALL

Bobby Hocking	Mayor
Keith Bell	Mayor Pro-Tem, Councilmember District A
Robert Michetich	Councilmember, District C
Casey Mc Auliffe	Councilwoman, District D

ABSENT:

Chris Lane	Councilmember, District B
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OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Charles "Tink" Jackson	City Manager
Derra Purnell	City Attorney
Robin Eldridge	City Clerk

(3) PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Conduct FIRST Public Hearing to hear public input regarding the FY 2020-2021 Proposed Budget

Mayor closed the Special Meeting and opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m.

No one spoke.

Mayor closed Public Hearing and reconvened the Special Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

(4) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding adopting Ordinance No. **O-2020-0012**, making appropriations for the support of the City of La Marque for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021 appropriating money to a sinking fund to pay interest and principal due on the City's indebtedness; and adopting the annual budget for the City of La Marque for 2020-21 fiscal year **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**
- ** Councilmember Michetich made a motion to adopt Ordinance O-2020-0012, on the first reading
- ** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- b. Discussion/possible action regarding adopting Ordinance No. **O-2020-0013**, levying ad valorem taxes for use and operation of the municipal government of the City of La Marque, Texas for the 2020 tax year; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**
- ** Councilwoman Mc Auliffe made a motion "that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.550764 which is effectively a 12.54 percent increase in the tax rate." Adopting Ordinance No. O-2020-0013, on the first reading.
- ** Councilmember Michetich seconded. MOTION CARRIED BY ROLL CALL VOTE of 4 AYES and 1 ABSENT
- c. Discussion/possible action regarding adopting Ordinance No. **O-2020-0014**, amending Appendix A, Schedule of Fees and Charges of the Code of Ordinances, City of La Marque, Texas by amending prescribed solid waste collection charges **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**
- ** Councilwoman Mc Auliffe made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. O-2020-0014 on the first reading.
- ** Councilmember Michetich seconded. After a roll call vote, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
- (5) **ADJOURNMENT**
- ** Mayor Pro-Tem Bell made a motion to adjourn the Special meeting at 6:05 p.m.
- ** Councilwoman Mc Auliffe seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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