



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
of
August 16, 2021**

Minutes of Special City Council meeting held in the Council Chambers, 1109 Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas as well as via teleconference - ZOOM on Monday, August 16, 2021, beginning at 6:00 p.m.:

(1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Bell called the Special meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

(2) ROLL CALL

Keith Bell	Mayor
Joe Compian	Mayor-Pro-Tem District B
Michael Carlson	Councilmember District C
Casey Mc Auliffe	Councilmember District D - via ZOOM

OTHER STAFF

Chaise Cary	Interim City Manager
Gus Knebel	Interim City Attorney
Robin Eldridge	City Clerk

(3) INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEEGIENCE

Councilmember Yancy led the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was dispensed

(4) CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

There was no Citizens Participation.

(5) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Conduct **FIRST** Public Hearing to hear public input regarding the FY 2021-2022 Proposed Tax Rate of **.550764**

The Public Hearing opened at 6:08 p.m.

No one spoke.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:08 p.m.

- b. Announcing the First Public Hearing for the proposed FY 2021-2022 Budget to be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Finance Director Suzy Kou announced the first Public Hearing for the proposed FY 2021-2011 Budget to be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro- Tem Compian asked what the difference was between the hearing tonight and the one scheduled for the September the 7th. It was clarified that the tax rate public hearing was taking place tonight, and the public hearing scheduled for the proposed FY 2021-2022 Budget is scheduled for September the 7th. Also clarified was the publication and number of public hearings required by State law and the City's Charter.

(6) EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session

(7) REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Yancy reminded all of the Back-to-School backpack giveaway the following Saturday, August 21, 2021, at Highland Bayou Park beginning at 10:00 a.m. She asked that \$1,000.00 of her allowed \$5,000.00 go towards a Supergirl Group that is honoring her as a superwoman and allowing her to bring four or five young ladies from the community to introduce STEM and mentoring to them and invite them to an event in October or November - to recognize another leader in the community

Councilmember Mc Auliffe said that she appreciates the support of Council for allowing her to continue attending the Council meetings via ZOOM and reported that at the upcoming Farmers Market the following Sunday there will be the first of two vaccination mobile clinics onsite.

Mayor Bell asked that all continue to pray for the family of Jesse Trubbiante and expressed gratitude for his service to this community and also said he was very proud of how the La Marque Fire Department conducted themselves and how they helped in the going home of one of their fellow firefighters, and that the Fire Department has all of Council's support in moving forward together. "As long as I am here, this will be the mantra of this Council and of this City, that we move forward, together."

(8) ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro-Tem Compian made a motion to adjourn the Special meeting at 6:23 p.m. Councilmember Carlson seconded. **SPECIAL MEETING ADJOURNED**

This unofficial copy of the minutes from the above meeting are posted for convenience only. Executed or certified copies of the minutes can be requested by contacting the City Clerk.
