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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Location: New Deal Fire Station – 105 E. Main

September 28, 2020

7:30 PM

Invocation

Call to order open session

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Public comments concerning matters not on the agenda: Visitors shall be limited to no more than (3) three minutes to address the Council. In accordance with Section 551.042 of the Texas Government Code. **City Council may not discuss any presented issue, nor may any action be taken on any issue at the time.**
2. Council will enter a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed 2020-2021 fiscal year budget
3. Discuss and act on an ordinance adopting the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget
4. Discuss and act on ratifying the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Budget that will raise more property tax revenue than was generated in the previous year
5. Discuss and act on an ordinance adopting the tax rate/levy for the Tax Year 2020 at \$.718308 per \$100.00 of taxable value
 - a. \$.600169 per \$100.00 of taxable value for Maintenance and Operations
 - b. \$.118139 per \$100.00 of taxable value for Debt Service
6. Discuss and act on approving minutes
7. Discuss and act on Municipal Judge
8. Discuss and act on 309 E. Encino sewer charges
9. Discuss and act on road improvement options
10. Discuss and act on Holiday Policy
11. Discuss and act on SCADA option proposed by eHT
12. Discuss and act on Atmos Rate Review Mechanism Resolution
13. Discuss and act on Elavon Merchant Account
14. Discuss and act on report from New Deal Economic Development Board
15. Discuss and act on report from New Deal Fire Department/EMS
16. Discuss and act on finance recap, city secretary report/update and pay the bills
17. Police Department: Police Chief, Michael Hobson
 - A. Discuss and act on police report, training, radars, equipment, vehicle
 - B. Discuss and act on progress of city cleanup issues, city ordinance violations, and animal control
18. Water/Sewer Department:

- A. Discuss and act on water report, vehicle log, water wells, purchased water, leaks, repairs and maintenance, water tank (painting), water tower, and purchase of water
 - B. Discuss and act on sewer plant, sewer pump issues, repair, replace, sewer manholes, sewer pond repairs, proposed wastewater collection
19. Council will enter executive session per Gov Code 551.071 Consultation with attorney (B) on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas (i.e., the ethical rules governing lawyers) clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act. This exception covers a broad range of legal matters, including contracts, and is not limited to pending or anticipated litigation
 20. Council will return to open session per Gov. Code 551.071 to act on items listed in agenda item #19
 21. Adjourn

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“The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, or any matter, as authorized by Texas Gov. Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072(Deliberations about Real Property), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices and 551.086 (Economic Development).”

I, the undersigned authority hereby certify the Notice of Meeting was posted on the front glass wall at New Deal City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on September 25, 2020 by 4:30 pm and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

_____, Brittney Moore, City Secretary