September 8, 2020

The Bastrop City Council met in a Budget and Tax Rate Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bastrop City Hall Council Chambers, located at 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Members physically present were: Mayor Schroeder, Mayor Pro Tem Nelson and Council Members Ennis, Peterson, and Rogers. Council Member Jackson was present via video. Officers physically present were City Manager, Paul A. Hofmann; City Secretary, Ann Franklin; and City Attorney, Alan Bojorquez.

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:30 p.m. Mayor Schroeder called the meeting to order with a quorum being present.

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

2A. Hold a public hearing and consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2020-27 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas adopting a budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021) attached as Exhibit A; providing that expenditures for said Fiscal Year be made in accordance with said budget; providing a severability clause; establishing an effective date; proper notice and meeting; and move to include on the September 22, 2020 agenda for a second reading.

Presentation was made by Chief Financial Officer, Tracy Waldron.

Public Hearing was opened.

Public Hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Nelson to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2020-27 and include on the September 22, 2020, agenda for a second reading, seconded by Council Member Rogers, motion was approved on a 5-0 vote.

2B. Hold a public hearing and consider action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2020-28 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas, adopting the tax rate and levying ad valorem taxes for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to provide revenue for the payment of current expenditures: providing a severability clause; establishing an effective date; proper notice and meeting; and move to include on the September 22, 2020 agenda for a second reading.

Presentation was made by Chief Financial Officer, Tracy Waldron.

Public Hearing was opened.

Public Hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Council Member Peterson to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2020-28 increasing the tax rate by adopting a tax rate of \$0.5794 and include on the September 22, 2020, agenda for a second reading, seconded by Council Member Ennis, motion was approved on a 5-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 6:45 p.m. without objection.

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City Secretary Ann Franklin

The Minutes were approved on September 22, 2020, by Mayor Pro Tem Nelson's motion, Council Member Jackson's second. The motion was approved on a 5-0 vote.