

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF SNYDER

AUGUST 28, 2023

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Stephanie Ducheneaux and was held with the following members present:

Councilmember Sarah Jamison
Councilmember Vernon Clay
Councilmember Jerry Webb
Councilmember Carson Matthies
Attorney for the City, Bryan Guymon

Absent:

Councilmember Jeffrey Levens
Councilmember Tom Strayhorn

ITEM I. INVOCATION:

The invocation was given by Mayor Stephanie Ducheneaux.

ITEM II. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:

Mayor Stephanie Ducheneaux recognized the following visitors:

Anna Reeves, Snyder; Sabrina Salinas, Snyder Police Association; Cade Beynon, Snyder Police Association; Rachael Beynon, Snyder; Steven Roach, Snyder Police Association; Daniela Garcia, Snyder Police Association.

ITEM III. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

No discussion.

ITEM IV. MINUTES:

1. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to approve the minutes of the Special Council Meeting August 21, 2023.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vernon Clay and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

ITEM V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to adopt on second reading Ordinance No. 2133 regarding the 2023-2024 budget with the coordination adjustment of \$79,900 in the General Fund as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPPORT TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Carson Matthies and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

ITEM VI. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to adopt the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.3981.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Carson Matthies and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

2. Councilmember Jerry Webb made the motion to approve on first reading Ordinance No. 2134 regarding the tax rate as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE TAX RATE AND LEVYING A TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 2023, APPORTIONING SAID LEVY AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND ITEMS FOR WHICH REVENUE MUST BE RAISED; AND ASSESSING PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR THE NON-PAYMENT OF SUCH TAXES WITHIN THE TIME SET.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Carson Matthies and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

3. Presentation regarding Police Department Recruitment. - Officer Cade Beynon presented to the council the recruiting tools the Snyder Police Department uses to promote Snyder. Rachael Beynon also spoke to the council about the Police Departments new social media page.

ITEM VII. INFORMATION:

1. Next Regular Council Meeting September 11, 5:30 p.m.

ITEM VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

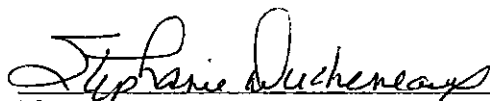
1. Councilmember Jerry Webb made the motion to adjourn.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sarah Jamison and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:

Shai Brown

City Secretary

Approved: September 11, 2023.