

**MINUTES OF
BULLARD CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
AUGUST 25, 2020**

A Called Meeting of the City Council of the City of Bullard, Texas, was held Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at Bullard City Hall, 114 South Phillips, Bullard, Texas, with the following present:

**Mayor: Pam Frederick
Mayor Pro Tem: Bryan Willis
Councilmember: Shirley Coe
Councilmember: Lane McDaniel
Councilmember: Terry Mebane**

**City Manager: David Hortman
Finance Director: Sonja Richey
Police Chief: Gary Don Lewis
City Secretary: Doris Crockett**

**Absent: Councilmember Mark
Anderson**

Meeting Order: Call to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; Pledge to Flag

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CITIZEN PARTICIPTION – NONE

**ITEM 1 – PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET
FOR FY 2020-2021**

Mayor Frederick declared the Public Hearing open to consider the Proposed Budget for FY 2020-2021.

Finance Director Sonja Richey stated that since the Council’s Work Session on August 3, 2020, the proposed inclusion of increasing the contribution to the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) from 6% to the maximum 7% had to be removed from this year’s budget due to the proposed tax rate.

The Public Hearing was declared closed.

**ITEM 2 – RATIFICTION OF TAX RATE REFLECTED IN PROPOSED BUDGET –
ORDINANCE ADOPTED APPROVING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

On motion by Councilmember Coe, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Willis and carried with the following vote, the Council voted to ratify the property tax reflected in the proposed 2020-2021 Budget:

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AYES: Willis, Coe, McDaniel, Mebane

NOES: None

ABSENT: Anderson

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: Mayor Frederick (Votes only in case of tie)

On motion by Councilmember Coe, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Willis and carried with the following vote, the following captioned Ordinance was adopted approving the Budget shown as Exhibit "A" for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2021, which budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$204,460.00, or 12.12%, and of that amount, \$117,309.51 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year: **(BUDGET FILED)**:

AYES: Willis, Coe, McDaniel, Mebane

NOES: None

ABSENT: Anderson

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: Mayor Frederick (Votes only in case of tie)

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-0825

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BULLARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO A SINKING FUND TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BULLARD FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR.

ITEM 3 – ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Councilmember Coe seconded by Councilmember Mebane and carried unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

PAM FREDERICK, MAYOR

A T T E S T:

DORIS CROCKETT, CITY SECRETARY