

## MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FY 2023-2024 BUDGET AND SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

This is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Public Hearing and Special City Council Meeting for the City of Brookshire held September 26, 2023 at 7:00pm.

- 1. Call to Order 7:00pm
- 2. Prayer Chief of Police James Hines
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Roll Call

Mayor Branch PRESENT
Alderman Neuendorf PRESENT
Alderman Taylor PRESENT
Alderman McAnelly PRESENT
Alderman Branch PRESENT
Mayor Pro Tem Hill PRESENT

- **5.** Public Comments (In accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code 551.007, City Council may not discuss or take action on any item NOT listed on the Agenda. Each member of the public wishing to speak must sign in prior to the meeting and is limited to 3 minutes.) **NONE**
- 6. Public Hearing on the Budget for 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

Discussion of proposed budget before hearing

- a. Open 8:36pm
- b. Public Comments An Accounts Payable position will be created to help staff with the current workload.
- c. Close 8:38pm
- 7. New Business
  - Approve the adoption of the Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget
     Motion to approve budget with discussed changes by Alderman McAnelly

2<sup>nd</sup> Alderman Neuendorf
Roll Call Vote
Alderman Taylor yes
Alderman Branch yes
Mayor Pro Tem Hill yes
Alderman McAnelly yes (made the motion)
Alderman Neuendorf yes (2<sup>nd</sup> the motion)
Approved Mayor Branch Motion Carries

b. Ratify the property tax increase reflected in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Motion to ratify the tax rate of .59387/\$100 that will lower taxes by 7% and raise taxes on average per household thirty-five dollars (\$35) by Alderman McAnelly 2<sup>nd</sup> Mayor Pro Tem Hill Roll Call Vote Alderman Neuendorf yes Alderman Taylor yes Alderman Branch yes Alderman Branch yes (made the motion) Mayor Pro Tem Hill yes (2<sup>nd</sup> the motion) Approved Mayor Branch Motion Carries

8. Adjournment. 8:42pm

Motion to adjourn Alderman Branch 2<sup>nd</sup> Alderman Taylor Ayes 5 Nayes 0 Approved Mayor Branch Motion Carries

**Mayor Darrel Branch** 

Attest

City Secretary Erica Molina