

September 12, 2022

The City Council met in Regular Session following Public Hearing on September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were City Administrator Jessie Montez, Mayor Sally Poteet, Council Members Danny Fryar, Gib Wheeler, Steven Villa and James Jenkins. Also present, Chief of Police, Joe Morales and Finance Director, Laura Samanukorn. Visitors: Landfill Manager Mike Prado, Bill Reed and Justin Burch. Absent: Leah Flanagan.

Mayor Sally Poteet opened Public Hearing for Proposed Tax Rate.

2022-2023 Proposed Tax Rate

Public Comment: None.

Mayor Sally Poteet closed Public Hearing and opened Regular Session at 7:01 p.m.

Public Comment: None.

A motion was made by Council Member Villa and seconded by Council Member Wheeler that the previous minutes from August 8, 2022 be approved. All voted for.

Council Member Villa made the motion to approve plat for the following location: Being a 0.167 acres out of Lot 14. Block 13-C, of a Subdivision of the East Half of the South 600Ft. (E/2 of S/600') of Block 13, Grisham Addition. Council Member Jenkins seconded the motion, and all voted for.

Council Member Fryar made the motion to adopt 2022-2023 Tax Rate as follows: I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.773158/\$100, which is effectively a 3.5% increase in the tax rate. Council Member Villa seconded the motion, and all voted for.

Council Member Villa made the motion to adopt Resolution for the City of Stanton Investment Policy. Council Member Wheeler seconded the motion, and all voted for.

Council Member Wheeler made the motion to table applying fees to garbage trucks and roll-offs within Martin County. Council Member Jenkins seconded the motion, and all voted for.

Council Member Wheeler made the motion to approve request made by Chamber of Commerce to close streets on October 29, 2022. Council Member Villa seconded the motion, and all voted for.

Council Member Villa made the motion to reappoint Jack Madison, Sally Poteet, McKenzie Allred and Shannon Day to the Economic Development Board. Council Member Jenkins seconded the motion, and all voted for.

Chief Morales reported 112 (One Hundred Twelve) calls for service for the month. Chief Morales reported truck will be getting outfitted with equipment, due to delays with the supplier.

City Manager, Jessie Montez, gave the following updates: Mike Prado is being promoted to Landfill Manager. Jesse Suniga Jr was re-hired in the Water Department. FEHRS was contacted for a cost estimate to repair S. Benedict, estimate was higher than expected, City must go out for bid. Railroad has been contacted about railroad crossing at Hwy 137, pictures have been sent and railroad also needs to mow. Parkhill will be updating City Limit Map. TML tickets should be in the mail.

Council Member Villa made the motion to pay the August 2022 bills. The motion was seconded by Council Member Wheeler, and all voted for.

Council Member Fryar made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Villa seconded the motion, and all voted for. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Sally Poteet, Mayor

ATTEST: Jessie Montez, City Administrator