Hall County, Texas Called Commissioners' Court Meeting Public Hearing on Budget

September 1, 2020

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE HALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN A CALLED COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING on September 1, 2020 with the following members present: Ray Powell, County Judge, presiding; Winfred McQueen, Commissioner Precinct #1; Terry Lindsey, Commissioner Precinct #2, Gary Proffitt, Commissioner Precinct #3; and Pauline Johnsey, Judge's Assistant. Troy Glover, Commissioner Precinct #4 and Olivia M. Duran, County Clerk were absent.

Budget Hearing

1. Call meeting to order.

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 A.M.

2. Discuss and consider proposed budget and tax calculation for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner Proffitt and It is the Order of the Court that the proposed tax rate of .7160 be reduced to .7150. Motion passed.

3. Take action on any changes needed in calculations.

No action was taken on changes in calculations.

4. Public comments.

No public comments were made.

5. Recess budget hearing.

Judge Powell recessed the budget hearing.

Reconvene for adoption of Budget & Tax Rate

1. Take action on adoption of budget for fiscal year October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey "I move that the Hall County budget in the total amount of \$2,512,701 be adopted for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, raising more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$118,797, which is a 6.396 percent increase from last year's budget." Motion second by Commissioner McQueen; Motion passed.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Commissioner McQueen:

Aye

Commissioner Lindsey:

Aye

Commissioner Proffitt:

Aye

Judge Powell:

Aye

2. Take action on Adoption of Tax Rate of .7150 for fiscal year October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Motion by Judge Powell, "I move that the property tax be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of .7150 per \$100 valuation which is effectively a .0788 percent increase over the no-new-revenue tax rate of .662773. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY .0788 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,00 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$52.40. Motion second by Commissioner Proffitt; motion passed.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Commissioner McQueen:

Aye

Commissioner Lindsey:

Aye

Commissioner Proffitt:

Aye

Judge Powell:

Aye

3. Adjournment.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner McQueen and It is the Order of the Court to adjourn at 8:45 A.M. Motion passed.

Pauline Johnsey

For Olivia M. Duran

Hall County Clerk