

City of Mertzon

City Council Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2020

BUDGET HEARING MERTZON CITY HALL SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. MINUTES

Those Present:

Mayor:

Mayor Pro-Tem:
Melissa Matthews

Council Members:

Jayton Lindley
Danny Crutchfield
Charlene Holland
Celica Belcher

Employees:

Michele Wardlaw, City Administrator
, Supervisor

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Melissa Matthews, with quorum present.
Opening prayer was waived.
Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Texas Flag were waived as well.

Public Comments: None

First Public Hearing of 2020/2021 Tax Rate & Budget: City Council, Irion County Tax Assessor and City Administrator were present and waited the allotted time for public comment. Motion to adjourn at 6:15 made by Councilman Belcher. Seconded by Councilman Lindley. All in favor. Motion Passed

Executive Session: Council adjourned into executive session at 6:15 pm deliberation regarding Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; personnel matters and Subject to Section 551.071; consultation with an attorney

Return to Open Session: Council reconvened from executive session at 6:52p.m

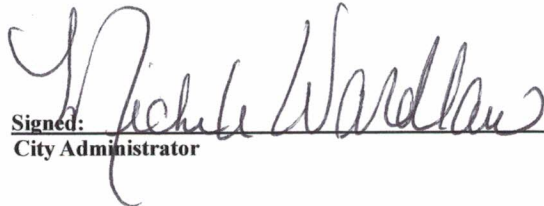
second Public Hearing of 2020/2021 Tax Rate & Budget: City Council, Irion County Tax Assessor and City Administrator were present and waited the allotted time for public comment.

Adoption of 2020-2021 Budget: Councilman Crutchfield made a motion to approve 2020/2021 General Fund & Water/Sewer Budgets. Councilman Belcher seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Adoption of 2020 Tax Rate: Councilman Jayton Lindley read as follows; I Jayton Lindley move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a new tax rate of \$.59320, which is effectively a 8.00 percent increase in the tax rate. Councilman Belcher seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Adjournment: Councilman Belcher made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Crutchfield seconded. All in favor; motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Signed: 
City Administrator