



The City of Bruceville-Eddy. Rising into the Future

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**Special Called City Council Meeting: Budget and Tax Rate
September 8, 2022, 6:00 pm
Minutes**

1. Call to Order at 6:01 pm by Mayor Linda Owens

Council Members roll call: Connally Bass-Mayor Pro Tem, Ricky Wiggins, Richard Prater, Cecil Griffin and James Tolbert (absent)

City Employees: Pam Combs-City Secretary, Kent Manton- City Administrator, Gene Sprouse-Public Works Director, and Police Chief Dorsey

2. Citizen Presentations-

The City Council welcomes public comments at this point on items **not** specifically listed on the agenda. Speakers must sign up before the meeting begins. Speakers are limited to five (5) minutes each. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until a future meeting. **None.**

Council meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Open Public Hearing regarding the Budget at 6:04

3. Public Hearing – Budget

Council to hear public comments on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023 general, water, and sewer funds. **No Comments**

4. Close Public Hearing for the Budget at 6:05 pm

Open Public Hearing regarding the Tax Rate at 6:05 pm

5. Public Hearing Tax Rate. No Comments

6. Close Public Hearing on Tax Rate 6:05 pm

Open Council Meeting at 6:06 pm

7. Adoption of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action to adopt Ordinance 9-8-2022-1 adopting the budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023 general, water, and sewer funds. This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes that last year's budget by an amount of \$17,100, which is a 4.36 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$3,617.



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Motion made by Ricky Wiggins to approve Ordinance 9-8-2022-1 adopting the physical year 2022-2023 annual budget for the City of Bruceville-Eddy, 2nd by Connally Bass, yeas 4, nay 0, absent 1, motion passes.

8. Ratification of Property Tax Revenue Increase

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action on ratifying the property tax revenue increase reflected in the annual budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023; beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023.

Motion made by Connally Bass, I move we approve and adopt the property tax revenue increase reflected in the annual budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023, 2nd by Richard Prater, yeas 4 nay 0, absent 1, motion passes.

9. Adoption of the Proposed Tax Rate for 2022

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action to adopt Ordinance 9-8-2022-2 levying ad valorem taxes for the year 2022 (FY 2022-2023) at a rate of \$.460000 per none hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Bruceville-Eddy as of January 1, 2022. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Bruceville-Eddy by 3.73%.

Motion made by Connally Bass, I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.46 per hundred dollars (\$100) of valuation, which is effectively a 3.39 percent increase in the tax rate, 2nd by Cecil Griffin, yeas 4 nay 0, absent 1, motion passes.

10. Executive Session: (adjourn to executive session at 6:14 pm)

The City Council shall convene into Executive Session pursuant to the Texas Government Code, 551.071 (Consultation with City Attorney to discuss pending or contemplated litigation regarding sewer system rights-of-way.

11. Reconvene Open Session:

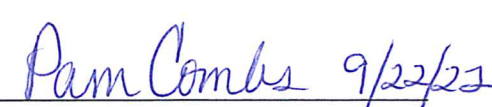
Reconvene at 6:44 pm

Discuss, consider, and possibly take action necessary as the result of the executive session.

No action taken.

12. Community Announcements None

13. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm, Motion made by Ricky Wiggins, 2nd by Connally Bass, yeas 4, nay 0, absent 1, motion passes.

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Linda Owens Date Pam Combs Date
Mayor City Secretary



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