



The City of Bruceville-Eddy Rising into the Future

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**Special Called City Council Meeting
August 15, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Minutes**

1. Meeting called to order by Mayor Owens at 6:01 pm

Council members present: Ricky Wiggins, Joyce McGlothlin, Richard Prater, Cecil Griffin and Graham McGruer-Mayor Pro-Tem

Staff Present: Kent Manton-City Administrator, Pam Combs-City Secretary, Jannie Rodriguez-Water Clerk, and 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

3. Ordering the General Election

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action to order the November 2024 general election for three (3) expiring Councilmember seats.

Motion made by Ricky Wiggins move to order the November 2024 general election for three (3) expiring Councilmember seats, 2nd by Richard Prater, yeas 5, nay 0, motion passes.

Special Called City Council meeting adjourned at 6:05 Public Hearing in session.

4. Public Hearing – Sewer Rates

Council to hear public comments on the USDA approved sewer rate structure along with its corresponding ordinance.

5. Close Public Hearing – Sewer Rates

Public Hearing is adjourned at 6:07 and Special called city council meeting back in session at 6:08

6. Sewer Rates Ordinance

Council to discuss and consider ordinance O 8-22-2024-1, establishing the USDA approved sewer rate structure (first reading).

No Action

Special Called City Council meeting adjourned at 6:09 Public Hearing in session.



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7. Public Hearing - Budget

Council to hear public comments on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025 general, water, sewer, economic development corporation, street maintenance, and hotel occupancy tax funds.

8. Close Public Hearing – Budget

Public Hearing is adjourned at 6:19 pm and Special called city council meeting back in session.

9. Adoption of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action to adopt ordinance O 8-15-2024-1 adopting the budget for the 2024-2025 general, water, sewer, economic development corporation, street maintenance, and hotel occupancy tax funds.

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$29,580, which is a 6.21 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 \$13,952.

Motion made by Ricky Wiggins to adopt ordinance O 8-15-2024-1, 2nd by Joyce McGlothlin, yeas 5, nay 0, motion passes.

Special Called City Council meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm Public Hearing in session.

10. Public Hearing - Tax Rate

Council to hear public comments on the proposed 2024 tax rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

11. Close Public Hearing – Tax Rate

Public Hearing is adjourned at 6:27 pm and Special called city council meeting back in session.

12. Adoption of the Proposed Tax Rate for 2024

Council to discuss, consider, and possibly take action to adopt ordinance O 8-15-2024-2 levying ad valorem taxes for the year 2024 (FY 2024-2025) at a rate of \$0.460000 per one hundred dollars (\$100) assessed valuation on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Bruceville-Eddy as of January 1, 2024. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Bruceville-Eddy by 6.32%.

Motion made by Ricky Wiggins I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.46 per one hundred dollars (100) of valuation, which is effectively a 4.25 percent increase in the tax rate, 2nd by Cecil Griffin, yeas 5, nay 0, motion passes.

13. 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 2024-2025; beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025.



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Motion made by Graham McGruer, I move that we ratifying the property tax revenue increase reflected in the annual budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025; beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025. 2nd by Richard Prater, yeas 5, nay 0, motion passes.

14. Adjournment

Motion made by Richard Prater to adjourned the meeting at 6:31 pm, 2nd by Joyce McGlothlin yeas 5, nay 0, motion passes

 8/22/24
Linda Owens, Mayor Date

 8-22-24
Pam Combs, City Secretary Date



