

# City of Jarrell Public Hearing and Special Called City Council Meeting

Jarrell City Council Chambers 161 Town Center Blvd. Jarrell, Texas 76537 Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

## **MINUTES**

Mayor Larry Bush Alderman Place 1, Daniel Klepac Alderman Place 2, Jeff Seidel Alderwoman Place 3, Tanya Clawson Mayor Pro-Tem Place 4, Rusty Bryson Alderwoman Place 5, Vacant

### 1. CALLED MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:31 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Orange Sign in Card – Items not listed on the agenda
An individual may speak; however, the topics presented are considered informational only and may result in placement on a future agenda. No formal discussion or action will be conducted at this time.

a. As a citizen, Tanya Clawson expressed her concerns regarding the hiring process of the new city manager.

#### CITY COUNCIL BUDGET AND PUBLIC TAX RATE HEARING

2. Opened Public Hearing regarding the City of Jarrell 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget and Proposed Tax Rate.

#### **Closed Public Hearing.**

**2.1** Consideration and possible action regarding the property tax rate increase for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget.

Rusty Bryson made a motion with the budget that requires raising more revenue from property taxes than was raised in the previous year, I make a motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.419500, which is effectively a 30.361% increase in the tax rate. Second by Daniel Klepac. Daniel Klepac, Jeff Seidel and Rusty





Bryson voted for the motion. Tanya Clawson voted against the motion. The motion passed 3 to 1.

2.2 Consideration and possible action regarding the Approval of Ordinance No. 2022-0906-01, An Ordinance Of The City Of Jarrell, Texas, Adopting The Annual Budget For The City Of Jarrell, Texas, For The 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, Beginning October 1, 2022 And Ending September 30, 2023; Making Appropriations For The Support Of The City Of Jarrell, Texas, For Such Fiscal Year; Appropriating Money To A Sinking Fund To Pay Principal And Interest On The City's Indebtedness; Repealing Conflicting Ordinances; And Providing Severability, Open Meetings And Effective Date.

The Ordinance caption was read by Mayor Larry Bush. Rusty Bryson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-0906-01, Adopting The Annual Budget For The City Of Jarrell, Texas, For The 2022-2023 Fiscal Year. Second by Daniel Klepac. The motion passed 3 to 1 with the vote as listed below:

Mayor – Larry Bush (in case of tie only):	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alderman Place 1 – Daniel Klepac:	X Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alderman Place 2 – Jeff Seidel:	X Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alderwoman Place 3 – Tanya Clawson:	Yes	X No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Place 4 – Rusty Bryson:	X Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alderman Place 5 – Vacant:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent

2.3 Consideration and possible action regarding the Approval of Ordinance No. 2022-0906-02, An Ordinance Of The City Of Jarrell, Texas, Levying Ad Valorem Taxes For Use And Support Of The City Of Jarrell, Texas, For The 2022-2023 Tax Year; Providing For Apportioning Each Levy For Specific Purposes; Providing When Taxes Shall Become Due And When Same Shall Become Delinquent If Not Paid, Providing For Conflicting Ordinances; And Providing Severability, Open Meetings And Effective Date.

The Ordinance caption was read by Mayor Larry Bush. Rusty Bryson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-0906-02, levying ad valorem taxes at a rate of 0.419500 for use and support of the City of Jarrell, Texas, for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, which will raise more taxes for Maintenance and Operations then last year's tax rate, which is effectively a 30.361% increase in the tax rate. Second by Daniel Klepac. The motion passed 3 to 2 by the Mayor breaking a tie vote as listed below:





Mayor – Larry Bush (in case of tie only):	X Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alderman Place 1 – Daniel Klepac:	X Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alderman Place 2 – Jeff Seidel	Yes	X No	Abstain	Absent
Alderwoman Place 3 – Tanya Clawson:	Yes	X No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Place 4 – Rusty Bryson:	X Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alderman Place 5 – Vacant:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent

3. ADJOURNED AT 6:45 P.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED on 27th day of SEPTEMBER 2022.

**CITY OF JARRELL, TEXAS** 

Rusty Bryson, Mayor Pro Tem

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Attest:

Dianne Peace, Municipal Clerk