

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FALLS  
CITY OF MARLIN

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On this the 26th day of September 2022, the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas convened in a SPECIAL CALLED MEETING at 5:30pm, the same being open to the public and having been posted as prescribed in Local Government Code, Section 551.041 with the following members present to wit:

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Carolyn Lofton  
Mayor Pro-Tem Moore  
Timothy Lopez  
John Armstrong  
Sonia Ponce (@5:33pm)  
Monica Washington (absent)  
Debra Levels-McDavid (5:34pm)

STAFF

Cedric Davis, City Manager  
Maryann Waddle, City Secretary

1. Call to Order by Mayor Lofton at 5:30pm.
2. Roll Call by Maryann Waddle.
3. Certify Posting in accordance with State Law by Maryann Waddle.
4. Pledge by Mayor Lofton and Invocation by Councilmember Armstrong.
5. Citizens Input.  
none

6. Conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed Municipal Budget for FY 2022-2023:

- a) Speak in favor. None
- b) Speak in opposition. None
- c) Questions by citizens. None
- d) Close public hearing. Hearing closed at 5:33pm.

Councilmember Ponce in at 5:33pm

7. Conduct the first reading and discuss and consider an ordinance adopting the City of Marlin Budget for the 2022-23023 Fiscal Year and discuss ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the budget.

Councilmember Levels-McDavid in at 5:34pm

Councilmember Armstrong motioned to accept the first reading and discuss and consider an ordinance adopting the City of Marlin Budget for the 2022-23023 Fiscal Year and discuss ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the budget.

Mayor Pro-Tem Moore seconded the motion.

Chief Hommel addressed the council, he let them know that he wanted to remove the care tech from the Code budget. He will move the money to building 930 to be able to expand. He is looking to fill the Aco position. there will be no change in the budget ending numbers.

Councilmember Armstrong amended his motion to read "I move to accept the first reading and discuss and consider an ordinance adopting the City of Marlin Budget for the 2022-23023 Fiscal Year and discuss ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the budget and to move money for 101 in the Code/ACO line to the building maintenance in the amount of \$28,922.00".

Mayor Pro-Tem Moore seconded the motion and the motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Councilmember Armstrong, Marr Pro-Tem Moore, Councilmember Lopez, Councilmember Ponce, Councilmember Levels-McDavid, Mayor Lofton  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilmember Washington

8. Conduct a Public Hearing on Tax Increase (proposed tax rate) for the City of Marlin for FY 2022-2023:

- e) Speak in favor. None
- f) Speak in opposition.  
Hermitta Paul asked for clarification. Mayor Lofton stated that the city can only choose from the three proposed numbers. The Tax Assessor Collector uses the state calculations to provide the numbers.
- g) Questions by citizens.  
Michael Irvan spoke on the values for properties, that he has tried to reach the City Manager, the dam study, and the city lake.
- h) Close public hearing. Hearing closed at 5:56pm.

9. Conduct the first reading and discuss and consider an ordinance to adopting a tax rate and levying Ad Valorem Taxes for the City of Marlin, Texas for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

Councilmember Levels-McDavid motioned to approve the first reading and discuss and consider an ordinance to adopting a tax rate and levying Ad Valorem Taxes for the City of Marlin, Texas for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

Councilmember Armstrong seconded the motion and the motion carried as follows:

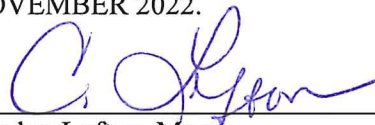
Ayes: Councilmember Armstrong, Marr Pro-Tem Moore, Councilmember Lopez, Councilmember Ponce, Councilmember Levels-McDavid, Mayor Lofton  
Nays: None  
Absent: Councilmember Washington

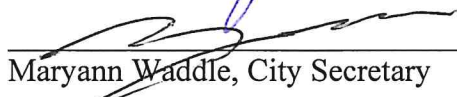
10. Adjourn.

Councilmember Levels-McDavid made motion to adjourn, all in favor said "Aye" meeting ended at 5:58pm

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 8<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2022.



  
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Carolyn Lofton, Mayor

  
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Maryann Waddle, City Secretary