

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FALLS
CITY OF MARLIN

On this the 27th 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 (absent)
Timothy Lopez (absent)
John Armstrong
Sonia Ponce
Monica Washington
Debra Levels-McDavid

STAFF

Cedric Davis, City Manager
Maryann Waddle, City Secretary
James Parker, City Attorney

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 the second reading and discuss and consider the final adoption of an ordinance to approve and adopt the City of Marlin Budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year and discuss, consider, and approve the ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the budget.

Councilmember Levels-McDavid motioned to approve and adopt an ordinance adopting the proposed budget as the final municipal budget for the City of Marlin for the 2022-2023 Fiscal year.

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

Ayes: Councilmember Armstrong, Councilmember Ponce, Councilmember Washington, Councilmember Levels-McDavid, Mayor Lofton

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Moore, Councilmember Lopez

Councilmember Armstrong motioned to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget.

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

Ayes: Councilmember Armstrong, Councilmember Ponce, Councilmember Washington, Councilmember Levels-McDavid, Mayor Lofton

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Moore, Councilmember Lopez

7. Conduct a Public Hearing on Tax Increase (proposed tax rate) for the City of Marlin 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 5:36pm.

8. Discussion and or Take Action : Approval of the M&O (maint. And oper.) Component of the Tax Rate of .78544 per \$100.00 of taxable valuation of property.

Councilmember Armstrong motioned to Approval of the M&O (maint. And oper.) Component of the Tax Rate of .78544 per \$100.00 of taxable valuation of property.

Councilmember Levels-McDavid seconded the motion and the motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Councilmember Armstrong, Councilmember Ponce, Councilmember Washington, Councilmember Levels-McDavid, Mayor Lofton

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Moore, Councilmember Lopez

9. Discussion and or Take Action: Approval of the Dept Service Component of the Tax Rate of .03302 per \$100.00 of taxable valuation of property.

Councilmember Levels-McDavid motioned to Approval of the Dept Service Component of the Tax Rate of .03302 per \$100.00 of taxable valuation of property.

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

Ayes: Councilmember Armstrong, Councilmember Ponce, Councilmember Washington, Councilmember Levels-McDavid, Mayor Lofton

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Moore, Councilmember Lopez

10. Conduct the second reading and discuss and consider the final adoption of an ordinance to approve and adopt a tax rate and levying Ad Valorem Taxes for the City of Marlin, Texas for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year.

City Attorney Parker reminded the council that there had to be a 605 approval for the motion to pass.

Councilmember Levels-McDavid moved that the property tax be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.81846 per \$100.00 of taxable valuation of property, which is effectively a 1 percent increase in the tax rate.

Councilmember Ponce seconded the moitn and the motion carried as follows:

Ayes: Councilmember Armstrong, Councilmember Ponce, Councilmember Washington, Councilmember Levels-McDavid, Mayor Lofton

Nays: None

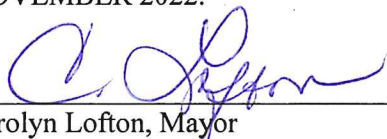
Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Moore, Councilmember Lopez

11. Adjourn.

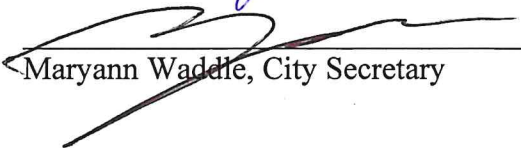
Councilmember Levels-McDavid made motion to adjourn, all in favor said "Aye" meeting ended at 5:40pm

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 8TH OF NOVEMBER 2022.





Carolyn Lofton, Mayor



Maryann Waddle, City Secretary