



THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ANGLETON CITY COUNCIL IN THE ORDER THEY OCCURRED DURING THE MEETING. THE CITY COUNCIL OF ANGLETON, TEXAS CONVENED IN A MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Wright called the Council Meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Mayor John Wright
Mayor Pro-Tem Travis Townsend
Council Member Cecil Booth
Council Member Mark Gongora
Council Member Terri Roberts
Council Member Christiene Daniel

City Manager Chris Whittaker
City Secretary Michelle Perez

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL

There were no speakers.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance No. 20230919-001 to adopt the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Budget for the City of Angleton, Texas for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on September 30, 2024; and declaring an effective date.

Philip Conner, Director of Finance gave a presentation on the different rates of the no new revenue rate, voter approval rate and the de minimis rate. Mr. Conner went over the general budget and discussed the changes to the account to lower the budget.

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Townsend and seconded by Council Member Daniel, Council approved Ordinance No. 20230919-001 to adopt the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Budget for the City of Angleton, Texas for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on September 30, 2024; and declaring an effective date.

Mayor Pro-Tem Townsend amended his original motion and seconded by Council Daniel, to include the step plan for the Police department and the 5%, 3%, 1% Cost of

Living Adjustment (COLA). The motion passed on a 5-1 vote with Mayor Wright opposed.

2. Discuss and possible action on Ordinance No. 20230919-002 levying the Ad Valorem Property Tax of the City of Angleton, Texas for the year of 2023 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the city on January 1, 2023, and adopting a tax rate for 2023; providing revenues for payment of current municipal maintenance and operating expenses and for payment of interest and principal on outstanding city of Angleton debt; providing for limited exemptions of certain homesteads; providing for enforcement of collections; providing for a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

Correction was made to state Fiscal Year 2024.

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro-Tem and seconded by Council Member Gongora, Council approved Ordinance No. 20230919-002 levying the Ad Valorem Property Tax of the City of Angleton, Texas for the year of 2024 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the city on January 1, 2024, and adopting a tax rate of .52301 with a .209% increase for 2024; providing revenues for payment of current municipal maintenance and operating expenses and for payment of interest and principal on outstanding city of Angleton debt; providing for limited exemptions of certain homesteads; providing for enforcement of collections; providing for a severability clause; and providing an effective date. The motion passed on a 5-1 vote with Mayor Wright opposed.

3. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance No. 20230919-003 ratifying the increase in property tax revenues over last year's operating budget as reflected in the FY 2023-2024 operating budget.

Upon a motion by Council Member Booth and seconded by Council Member Daniel, Council approved Ordinance No. 20230919-003 ratifying the increase of \$759,041 in property tax revenues over last year's operating budget as reflected in the FY 2023-2024 operating budget.

Council Member Booth amended his original motion and seconded by Council Member Daniel to ratifying the increase of \$717,303. The motion passed on a 5-1 vote with Mayor Wright opposed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

These minutes were approved by Angleton City Council on this the 23rd day of January, 2024.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

John Wright
Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Perez, TRMC
City Secretary