



**CITY OF
IOWA
COLONY**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023
5:00 PM**

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BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS, the 19th day of September 2023, the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, held a Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M. at Iowa Colony City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members to wit:

Mayor Wil Kennedy
Councilmember McLean Barnett
Mayor Pro Tem Marquette Greene-Scott
Councilmember Tim Varlack
Councilmember Sydney Hargroder

And Councilmember Arnetta Murray being absent, constituting a quorum at which time the following business was transacted.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kennedy called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

INVOCATION

Councilmember Varlack prayed aloud.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were recited.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Consideration and possible action to approve an Ordinance on first and final reading adopting the FY 23-24 City Budget by a roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilmember Hargroder to adopt an ordinance on first and final reading adopting the Fiscal Year 23/24 budget, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott. City Secretary called for a Roll Call vote. Motion carried.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Barnett, Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott, Mayor Kennedy, Councilmember Hargroder, Councilmember Varlack

Absent: Councilmember Murray

2. Consideration and possible action to ratify the property tax revenue increase reflected in the budget by a roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilmember Varlack to ratify the tax revenue increase reflected in the budget, Seconded by Councilmember Hargroder. City Secretary called for a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Barnett, Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott, Mayor Kennedy, Councilmember Hargroder, Councilmember Varlack

Absent: Councilmember Murray

3. Consideration and possible action to approve an Ordinance on first and final reading setting the property tax rate for 2023 by a roll call vote.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott that the tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.519209 per \$100 valuation, which is effectively a 0.99 percent increase in the tax rate, Seconded by Councilmember Barnett. City Secretary called for a Roll Call vote. Motion carried.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Barnett, Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott, Mayor Kennedy, Councilmember Hargroder, Councilmember Varlack

Absent: Councilmember Murray

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:09 P.M.

APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary

Wil Kennedy, Mayor

