

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING SPECIAL SESSION

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 9:00 AM

City Hall, 102 W. Ashley Wilson Rd, Sweeny, Texas

### MINUTES

BE IT KNOWN that the City Council of the City of Sweeny will meet in **Special Session** on **Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 9:00 AM.** at City Hall, 102 W. Ashley Wilson Rd, Sweeny, Texas with the following agenda.

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#### CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Hopkins called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Reese Cook, Brian Brooks, and Tim Pettigrew were in attendance. Mark Morgan Jr. and John Rambo were absent.

#### PLEDGES & INVOCATION

Pledges were led by Brian Brooks. Invocation was given by Reese Cook.

#### CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL

N/A

#### BUDGET WORKSHOP

1. Discussion and Possible Action on the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Presentation and Discussion on the Tax Rate Adoption for FY24

*Discussion only, No action.*

2. Discussion/ Possible Action to Determine a Date for the Public Hearing and Adoption of the FY 23/24 Tax Rate

*Reese Cook made the motion to hold the tax rate public hearing for the fiscal year 2023/2024 on September 05, 2023. Tim Pettigrew seconded. Reese Cook, Brian Brooks and Tim Pettigrew voted For. Mark Morgan Jr. and John Rambo were absent. Motion Carried.*

#### ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

City Manager reminded Council that August 29<sup>th</sup> is the Special Joint Meeting with SEDC.

Tim Pettigrew stated that Commissioner David Linder's mother recently passed and offered condolences.

Mayor Hopkins stated the annual Sweeny High School Athletics Booster Club Fundraiser was held on August the 18<sup>th</sup>. They raised approximately \$40,000.00, \$8,000.00 more than years prior.

City Manager stated she will be out of town this Friday thru Monday. City staff has been keeping an eye on the storms. We will not feel the effects from this one, however, it was a good learning experience for emergency operations and staff.

#### ADJOURN REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Hopkins adjourned the meeting at 11:29 a.m.

City Officials/Employees in Attendance:

City Manager, Lindsay Koskiniemi

Police Chief, Brad Caudle

Finance Director, Karla Wilson

City Secretary, Kaydi Smith

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Kaydi Smith, City Secretary