

**MINUTES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020
118 SOUTH CAGE 2nd FLOOR**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Pharr, Texas, met in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, September 14, 2020 and following is the record of attendance.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Comm. Eleazar Guajardo
Mayor Pro Tem Roberto "Bobby" Carrillo
Comm. Ramiro Caballero
Comm. Daniel Chavez
Comm. Ricardo Medina
Comm. Itza Flores

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Mayor Ambrosio Hernandez

STAFF PRESENT: Edward Wylie, Interim City Manager
Anali Alanis, Assistant City Manager
Imelda Barrera, Assistant City Clerk
Karla Saavedra, Finance Director
Gary Rodriguez, Events Center Director
Ruben Rosales, Public Utilities Dir.
Raul Garza, CDBG Director
Adolfo Garcia, Library Director
Luis Bazan, Bridge Director

CITY ATTORNEY Patricia Rigney, City Attorney

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

A) ROLL CALL AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE EXCUSING OF ANY ABSENT MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

Mayor Pro Tem Carrillo called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Roll call established a quorum.

Comm. Guajardo moved to excuse the absent member. Comm. Medina seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

ITEM 2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

There were no comments from the public.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC HEARING

A) PUBLIC HEARING: SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE 2020 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF PHARR (FINANCE)

Ed Wylie, Interim City Manager, opened the public hearing. There being no comments from the public, the public hearing was closed.

REGULAR AGENDA - OPEN SESSION

ITEM 4. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

A) CONSIDERATION AND ACTION, IF ANY, ON ORDINANCE ADOPTING TAX RATE FOR FY 2020-2021 (ADOPTION ON 1ST READING) (FINANCE)

Ed Wylie, Interim City Manager, introduced the item. He stated the tax rate was the same as last year and the increase was due to the valuation. Mr. Wylie further stated that in order to generate the same amount of tax collected, the rate should be at .70¢. But since the tax rate was at .7176¢ more money was generated although the tax rate remains the same.

Mayor Pro Tem Carrillo also stated the City of Pharr would not be increasing taxes and the tax rate would stay the same.

Comm. Guajardo **moved** to approve the proposed tax rate increase of .7176¢ which is a .49% increase in the tax rate; Comm. Carrillo **moved** to approve the proposed tax rate increase of .7176¢ which is a .49% increase in the tax rate; Comm. Caballero **moved** to approve the proposed tax rate increase of .7176¢ which is a .49% increase in the tax rate; Comm. Chavez **moved** to approve the proposed tax rate increase of .7176¢ which is a .49% increase in the tax rate; Comm. Medina **moved** to approve the proposed tax rate increase of .7176¢ which is a .49% increase in the tax rate; and Comm. Flores **moved** to approve the proposed tax rate increase of .7176¢ which is a .49% increase in the tax rate. The motion carried by majority vote.

ITEM 5. CLOSED SESSION

None

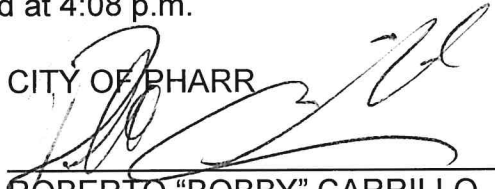
ITEM 6. RECONVENE

None

ITEM 7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the board, Comm. Guajardo **moved** to adjourn. Comm. Carrillo seconded the motion and when put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

CITY OF PHARR


ROBERTO "BOBBY" CARRILLO
MAYOR PRO TEM

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF PHARR

ON THIS THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pharr, Texas convened in a **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING** at the Commissioner's Room located at 118 S. Cage, 2nd Floor, Pharr, Texas. The meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place, subject, hereof, having been posted in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code (Open Meetings Act) and there being present a quorum, I, **HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK**, of the City of Pharr, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes.

ATTEST:


HILDA PEDRAZA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED: October 5, 2020