

Minutes of the City of Harker Heights Special Council Meeting held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2021, in the Kitty Young Council Chamber at the Harker Heights City Hall at 305 Miller's Crossing, Harker Heights, Texas 76548:

<b>Roll Call:</b>	Spencer H. Smith	Mayor
	Jennifer McCann	Mayor Pro-tem
	Michael Blomquist	Councilmember Place 2
	Jackeline Soriano Fountain	Councilmember Place 3 – <i>Joined the meeting at 5:44 p.m.</i>
	Lynda Nash	Councilmember Place 4
	Sam Halabi	Councilmember Place 5
	David Mitchell	City Manager
	Julie Helsham	City Secretary

### **Presentations by Citizens:**

1. Howard Arey, 2027 Sandy Point Road, Harker Heights, Texas, made a presentation.
2. Nigel Dunn, 3410 Shoreline Drive, Harker Heights, Texas, made a presentation.

### **Budget Items:**

1. Council conducted a Public Hearing to discuss and consider approving an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2022. Ayesha Lealiiee, Finance Director, and David Mitchell, City Manager, made the presentation.

Mayor Smith opened the Public Hearing at 5:38 p.m.

The following Harker Heights citizens were present at the meeting and presented verbal comments during the public hearing:

- Randy Schoel, 3226 Eagle Ridge, Harker Heights, Texas
- Brenda S. Johnson, 717 Coyote Circle, Harker Heights, Texas
- Howard Arey, 2027 Sandy Point, Harker Heights, Texas
- Lynne Boehm, 3908 Deer Ridge, Harker Heights, Texas
- John Reider, 2017 Caribou Trail, Harker Heights, Texas
- Richard Keagle, 511 Llama, Harker Heights, Texas
- Hal Schiffman, 890 Verna Lee Blvd., Harker Heights, Texas
- Larry Robison, 410 Robison Drive, Harker Heights, Texas
- Robert Beers, 3914 Bella Vista Loop, Harker Heights, Texas

The following Harker Heights citizens were present but did not speak or make a presentation. Attached is the speaker form submitted with comments.

- Brian Egan, 2011 Kangaroo Trail, Harker Heights, Texas
- J Michael Miller, 715 Bobcat Circle, Harker Heights, Texas
- Lisa Colon-Flores, 1706 Antelope Trail, Harker Heights, Texas
- Laura Oliver, 316 Tanner Lane, Harker Heights, Texas
- Jody Nicholas, 308 Bareback Trail, Harker Heights, Texas

Attached is a written email sent by Glen and Cheryl Cipriani for public comment.

Fountain made the motion to approve an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2022. Seconded by Nash. Mayor Smith conducted a record vote. The results are as follows: McCann voted aye, Blomquist voted aye, Fountain voted aye, Nash voted aye, and Halabi voted aye. All in favor. Motion approved 5-0.

*Mayor Smith called for a short break at 7:34 p.m.*

*Mayor Smith reconvened the meeting at 7:45 p.m.*

2. Council conducted a Public Hearing to discuss and consider approving an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, prescribing and setting the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Rates and Charges; Penalties for non-payment; and providing for an effective date. Ayesha Lealiiee, Finance Director, made the presentation.

Blomquist made the motion to approve an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Harker Heights, Texas, prescribing and setting the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 rates and charges; penalties for non-payment; and providing for an effective date. Seconded by McCann. All in favor. Motion approved 5-0.

3. Council discussed and considered ratifying the Property Tax increase reflected in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget. Ayesha Lealiiee, Finance Director, made the presentation.

Fountain made the motion to Ratify the property tax increase reflected in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget. Seconded by Nash. Mayor Smith conducted a record vote. The results are as follows: McCann voted aye, Blomquist voted aye, Fountain voted aye, Nash voted aye, and Halabi voted aye. All in favor. Motion approved 5-0.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business the City of Harker Heights City Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:54p.m.

**CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS:**

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Spencer H. Smith, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Julie Helsham, City Secretary