



MINUTES

Special Meeting

Azle City Council

505 W. Main Street
Azle, Texas 76020

August 21, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brundrett called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM

Members Present:

Mayor Alan Brundrett
Councilmember Derrick Nelson
Councilmember Amy Estes
Councilmember Stacy Peek
Councilmember Rouel Rothenberger
Councilmember Brian Conner

Member Absent:

Mayor Pro Tem Randa Goode

Staff Present:

Tom Muir	City Manager
Lawrence Bryant	Assistant City Manager
Yael Forgey	City Secretary
Susie Hiles	Assistant to the City Manager
Will Scott	Fire Chief
Ben Hall	Police Chief
David Hawkins	Director of Planning and Development
Kristen Pegues	Community and Marketing Specialist
Curren McLane	Library Director
Victor Hernandez	Assistant Library Director

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Brundrett led the Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider any action on Ordinance No. 2023-11 setting forth the expenditures/expenses to conduct each fund for the municipal government of the City of Azle, Texas, for the period beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024, appropriating money for the various funds, setting out the purposes of such various funds, and providing an effective date.

City Manager Muir received clarification from City Council to include in the budget, as part of a mid-

year adjustment for FY 2023-24, \$12,000 for permanent light-changing LED lighting for the back of the Library and \$300,000 to upgrade Shady Grove ballfields and upgrade Shady Grove ballfield lighting to LED.

Councilmember Rothenberger moved to approve Ordinance No. 2023-11 setting forth the expenditures/expenses to conduct each fund for the municipal government of the City of Azle, Texas, for the period beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024, appropriating money for the various funds, setting out the purposes of such various funds, and providing an effective date, as presented. Councilmember Nelson seconded the motion.

Yes: (6) Alan Brundrett, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner

2. Consider any action on ratifying the property tax increase reflected in the FY 2023-24 budget.

Councilmember Rothenberger moved to ratify the property tax revenue increase reflected in the FY 2023-24 budget. Councilmember Conner seconded the motion.

Yes: (6) Alan Brundrett, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner

3. Consider any action on Ordinance No. 2023-12 levying taxes for the uses and support of the municipal government of the City of Azle, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024, and providing for the interest and sinking funds for the tax year 2023, and approving each levy for the specific purpose, and providing an effective date.

Councilmember Rothenberger moved that we adopt Ordinance No. 2023-12 and that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.5688744, which is effectively a 5.40 percent increase in the tax rate. Councilmember Conner seconded the motion.

Yes: (6) Alan Brundrett, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner

4. Consider any action on proposed Ordinance No. 2023-13 amending Appendix A of the Azle Municipal Code and reestablish water base rates, sewer base rates, and related fees for FY 2023-24.

Councilmember Rothenberger moved to approve Ordinance No. 2023-13 amending Appendix A of the Azle Municipal Code and reestablish water base rates, sewer base rates, and related fees for FY 2023-24, as presented. Councilmember Conner seconded the motion.

Yes: (6) Alan Brundrett, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Food Truck Park.

Mayor Brundrett recognized Community and Marketing Specialist Kristen Pegues, who gave a presentation on the proposed layout of the food truck park and related costs. The Council agreed to move forward with this.

6. Murals.

Mayor Brundrett recognized Community and Marketing Specialist Kristen Pegues, who gave an update on the location and costs associated with placing a mural at the corner of Main Street and S. Stewart Street. She advised the city will apply for a grant to help offset costs.

The Council agreed to move forward with this.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Brundrett adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Presented and approved on 09-05-2023

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Alan Brundrett, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yael Forgey', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Yael Forgey, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary