

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA
CITY COUNCIL
October 13, 2020

NOTE: This was the fourth Council Meeting held since the COVID pandemic started. All participants present had to wear masks and had to observe 6 ft social distancing rule while attending the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

INVOCATION: Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance in unison and Mayor Smith said a prayer.

PRESENT: Mayor Larry Smith, Council Members, Nealie Johnson, Cleveland Hobbs, Roy Barker, Byron Thompson and Charles Ivey; Special Projects Manager, Mel Fulghom; Clerk/Administrator, Joyce Hardy; DDA/Tourism Director, Angie Mathews and City Attorney, Jon Coogle.

ABSENT: Council Member Danny Levie

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION #1 **TO ACCEPT ALL ISSUES ON THE CONSENT AGENDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX INCREASE PUBLIC HEARINGS OF SEPTEMBER 17TH (10:00 AM & 5:00 PM) & SEPTEMBER 24, 2020; FY2021 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2020; AND SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2020, AS RECEIVED BY ALL MEMBERS.

TO RATIFY PHONE POLL OF OCTOBER 8, 2020, ADOPTING A FY21 BUDGET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. *A copy of the adopted budget is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Attachment # 1.*

TO PAY UP TO \$7,000 TO REMOVE FAÇADE ON DOWNTOWN BUILDING OWNED BY SHARON WILLIAMS AND KNOW FORMERLY AS JOSIE'S RESTAURANT. ALSO, TO REMOVE THREAT TO THE PUBLIC BY REMOVING ALL GLASS AND BOARDING UP THE BUILDING.

MOTION BY: Ms. Johnson
SECOND BY: Mr. Thompson
VOTE: Vote passed unanimously

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry J. Smith - Mayor

Joyce Hardy – City / Administrator