

The City Council met in special called session on Monday, April 22, 2019 in Council Chambers. A quorum being present, Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Those Commissioners in attendance were Mayor Jackson-Stanley, City Manager Patrick Comiskey, Commissioners Rideout, Sydnor, Foster, Cannon, Hanson, Chief Lewis, Chief Pritchett, Odie Wheeler, Crystal Slakes. Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley asked Commissioner Rideout to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda

- I. Consideration of 2020 Proposed City Budget
- II. Consideration of Proposed City Property Tax Rate of .9179

The special called session was to address the budget questions regarding the 2020 Fiscal Year Budget and the Property Tax increase.

As of April 22nd, the anticipated real property tax increase would increase from the current \$0.8179 per each \$100 of assessed valuation of real property in the City to \$0.9179 for each \$100 of assessed valuation of real property in the City. The final tax rate will also be discussed at the hearing on May 9th. Once the real estate tax rate and the personal property tax rate are set, the plan is to introduce the Budget Ordinance at the May 13th City Council meeting. For 1st reading and continue to May 28th for 2nd reading for public hearing and council decision.

A major issue discussed at the meeting was the purchase of a new ladder truck for the fire department.

After further discussion, the Commissioners left to the City Manager the responsibility under the City Charter to propose a budget.

Public Comment

No public comments

Requests from the Public

No public requests

Adjourn

A motion by Commissioners to adjourn the meeting was seconded and approved unanimously.

With no further business, Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley adjourned the meeting. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate account of the Council meeting Monday, April 22, 2019, insofar as I personally am aware.

Victoria Jackson-Stanley
Mayor