

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON
CITY OF BUFFALO

ON THIS THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021, THE BUFFALO CITY COUNCIL MET IN A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT THE BUFFALO CITY HALL AND CONVENTION CENTER BUILDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Jerrod Jones, Mayor Pro Tem Dianne Ryder, Councilmembers Mike Glick, Tommy Reese, Martin Housler, Brent Reeder, Attorney Jerry Nowlin and Secretaries Julie Uptmor and Rita Baty.

ABSENT: None

VISITORS: Henry Witt, Susan Wilder, Randall and Christy Hammond, Heather Perry, Chief Lance Pavelka, Brittney Burns, Sheryl Carrigan, Larry Tatum, Danny and Heather Dubois, Ronnie Strong, and Jacob Davis.

Regular Meeting:

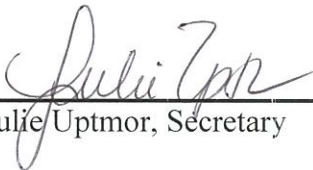
- A. CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 PM
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION
- C. PUBLIC COMMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS-
- D. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES- None.
- E. DEPARTMENT REPORTS
 - 1 - 5) Motion by Glick and second by Ryder to approve the Department Reports for Police, Fire, Library, Municipal Court, and Engineering. Motion carries.
- F. PUBLIC HEARINGS- None.
- G. CONSENT AGENDA
 - 1-5) Motion by Ryder and second by Housler to approve the Consent Agenda items. Motion carries.
- H. REGULAR AGENDA
 - NEW BUSINESS
 - 1) Melissa Brightwell from Grant Works presented via cellphone the TDA Form A1024 CDBG Section 3 Program Goals for DRP Grant#7219072 while Rita Baty ran the slide show.
 - 2) Motion by Ryder and second by Housler to allow the Friends of the Library to hold a Book Sale at the Buffalo Civic Center the 3rd weekend of October, 2021. Motion carries.
 - 3) Hat Brand Rodeo was unable to attend so the council skipped this item and it will be added to the October meeting agenda.
 - 4) Motion by Housler and second by Ryder to approve the application for Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Funds for the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Stampede BBQ Cook Off in the amount of \$6000. Motion carries.
 - 5) Motion by Housler and second by Glick to apply for the Body Warn Camera Program in the amount of \$53,897.00 with 25% Matching

Funds of \$13,474.25 for the Purchase of Body Cameras and Related Equipment for the Buffalo Police Department. Motion carries.

- 6) Motion by Reese and second by Ryder to approve Buffalo High School's application for Hotel/ Motel Occupancy Tax Funds for the Christmas Basketball Tournament in the amount of \$6,100.00. Motion carries.
- 7) Motion by Ryder and second by Reese to approve the Purchase of a New Pick up for the Maintenance Dept. Motion carries.
- 8) Motion by Reese and second by Reeder to approve Ordinance #20210927-1 to adopt the FY 2021 – 2022 Budget. Record vote as follows:
Mayor Pro Tem Dainne Ryder – Yea
Councilmember Martin Housler – Yea
Councilmember Mike Glick – Yea
Councilmember Wesley (Brent) Reeder – Yea
Councilmember Tommy Reese – Yea
Motion carries.
- 9) Motion by Ryder and second by Housler to approve Ordinance #20210927-2 to Ratify the Property Tax Increase as reflected in the FY 2021 – 2022 budget. Motion carries.
- 10) Motion by Glick and second by Reeder to adopt the Voter-Approved Maintenance and Operations (M & O) Tax Rate of \$0.091426 per \$100 value. Motion carries.
- 11) Motion by Housler and second by Glick to adopt the Debt Tax Rate of \$0.323636 per \$100 value. Motion carries.
- 12) Motion by Glick and second by Reeder to adopt Ordinance #20210927-3 Providing for the Assessment, Levy, and Collection of Ad Valorem Taxes by the City of Buffalo for the Year 2021 in the amount of \$0.415062 per \$100 value. Record vote as follows:
Mayor Pro Tem Dainne Ryder – Yea
Councilmember Martin Housler – Yea
Councilmember Mike Glick – Yea
Councilmember Wesley (Brent) Reeder – Yea
Councilmember Tommy Reese – Yea
Motion carries.
- 13) Motion by Housler and second by Reeder to adopt Ordinance #20210927-4 for final Budget Amendments for FY 2020 – 2021. Motion carries.
- 14) Motion by Ryder and second by Reese to approve the Final Budget for FY 2020 – 2021. Motion carries.
- 15) Motion by Reese and second by Reeder to approve the Holiday Schedule for City Employees. Motion carries.
- 16) Motion by Ryder and second by Housler to select the same Nominee for Leon County Appraisal District 2022 – 2023 Board of Directors as the Buffalo ISD. Motion carries.

- 17) Motion by Reese and second by Ryder to approve the quote for Purchase of a Bumper Pull Dump Trailer. Motion carries.
- 18) Motion by Reese and second by Reeder to amend the Express WISP LLC Contract to remove the monthly electrical charge in lieu of internet setup at the Buffalo Municipal Court and Police Department. Motion carries.

- I. CLOSED SESSION- N/A
- J. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION- N/A
- K. COUNCIL COMMENTS- Ryder advised the council that she would not be in attendance for the October regular council meeting. Housler mentioned that the city needed an updated city limits map. The mayor agreed to look into cost and what it will take to get an updated map. This may be added to a future meeting agenda. Glick reiterated that the updated map was needed.
- L. MAYOR COMMENTS- Mayor Jones announced that the Christmas Tree Lighting will be November 29th from 6-9 pm at the Buffalo Administration and Convention Center. The First Baptist Church will have their annual Pumpkin Patch as a drive-thru again on Halloween. He reminded everyone that it's homecoming week so get out and support the youth.
- M. ADJOURN – Motion by Housler and second by Reeder to adjourn at 7:23 PM. Motion carries.


Julie Uptmor, Secretary


Jerrod Jones, Mayor

10/25/2021
Date Approved

