

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON
CITY OF BUFFALO

ON THIS, THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022, THE BUFFALO CITY COUNCIL MET FOR A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AT THE BUFFALO CITY HALL AND CONVENTION CENTER BUILDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Jerrod Jones, Councilmembers Dianne Ryder, Brent Reeder, Tommy Reese, Attorney Jerry Nowlin and Secretaries Julie Uptmor.

ABSENT: Martin Housler and Mike Glick

VISITORS: Susan Wilder, Gil Gregory, Trey Taylor, Chief Jason Sullivan, Randall Hammond, Kathy McQueen and Mike Anderson

Regular Meeting:

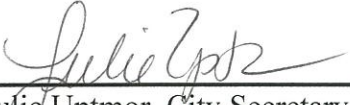
- A. CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 PM
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION
- C. PUBLIC COMMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- None
- D. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES- None.
- E. PUBLIC HEARINGS
- F. DEPARTMENT REPORTS
 - 1-5) Motion by Reeder and second by Ryder to approve the Department Reports for the Police Department, Library, Fire Department, Municipal Court, and Engineering. Motion carries.
- G. CONSENT AGENDA
 - 1-5) Motion by Ryder and second by Reese to approve the Financials, Tax Collections, Accounts Payable, Minutes, and Water System Totals. Motion carries.
- H. REGULAR AGENDA
 - NEW BUSINESS
 - 1) Motion by Ryder and second by Reeder to Adopt Ordinance No. 20220926 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2022 -2023 Budget. Motion carries.
 - 2-5) Due to a lack of quorum, the council was unable to Ratify the proposed tax increase in the budget, adopt an M & O Tax Rate, Debt rate, or the Ordinance to Assess, Levy, and Collection of Ad Valorem Taxes for the Year 2022. A meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 30, 2022.
 - 6) Motion by Reese and second by Ryder to Adopt Ordinance No. 20220926-3 approving the Final Budget Amendments for the Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022 Budget. Motion carries.
 - 7) Motion by Ryder and second by Reeder to Accept the recommendation of Citizens State Bank for the City's Bank Depository for a two-year period starting October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2024. Motion carries.
 - 8) Motion by Ryder and second by Reese to approve the Holiday Schedule for City Employees for the Fiscal Year 2022 – 2023. Motion carries.
 - 9) Motion by Ryder and second by Reese to Close the General Fund Certificate of Deposit ending in 5413, upon maturity, and deposit those funds into the Capital Project Checking account for use in the construction of the new justice complex. Motion carries.
- I. CLOSED SESSION-None

J. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

K. COUNCIL COMMENTS- Councilmember Reeder stated that it was a shame that a person elected to do a job for the city refused to show up to do that job. Reese agreed. Ryder had already stated her displeasure in the outcome of the lack of a quorum earlier in the meeting.

L. MAYOR COMMENTS- Mayor Jones reiterated that it's a sad day for the city because an elected official refused to show up to attend to necessary city business. He also suggested that everyone go online and view tax values for persons in the City.

M. ADJOURN – Motion by Reeder and second by Reese to adjourn at 6:25 PM. Motion carries.


Julie Uptmor, City Secretary


Jerrod Jones, Mayor


Date Approved