

Regular City Council Meeting
August 23, 2021

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MONTAGUE
CITY OF BOWIE

On this the 23rd day of August, 2021, the council convened in a regular meeting open to the public as advertised with all Councilors present.

Presiding: Mayor Burris
Councilors: Bates, Bell, Gunter, Hefley, Higgins and Love
City Secretary Page
City Manager Cunningham

Mayor Burris called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation

Invocation was given by Pastor John Little.

Items of Community Interest

The Animal Shelter will be holding it's Clear the Shelter Day on August 28, 2021. Cross Timbers Vet will also be giving rabies shots from 8-10 a.m.

Dillon Steen Presented a check to the shelter for \$569.00.

City Manager Report

City Manager Cunningham has been working on reapplying for FEMA funds.

Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes –August 9, 2021 Regular Meeting; Resolution 2021-25- Authorizing City Manager to write off uncollected utility accounts over 15 months delinquent; and Resolution 2021-26 - Authorizing City Manager to write off uncollected library overdue fines over 15 months delinquent.

Councilor Love moved, with a second from Councilor Hefley, to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Gunter, Hefley, Higgins and Love voting Aye.

Open and award sealed bids for Lot 6 Garlington Tract (AB 784 BLK 2856 TE&L Co.) Address 1308 N. Hwy. 81, Bowie, Texas.

Councilor Higgins moved, with a second from Councilor Bates, to approve the only bid of \$4,000 from Kevin Matthews. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Gunter, Hefley, Higgins and Love voting Aye.

Proposed FY 2021/2022 Municipal Budget for:

a. Bowie Economic Development Corporation

The BEDC budget is balanced with expenses and revenues at \$1,547,142.00.

Councilor Love moved, with a second from Councilor Gunter, to approve the Bowie Economic Development Corporation budget. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Gunter, Hefley, Higgins and Love voting Aye.

b. Bowie 4B Sales Tax Corporation

The 4B budget is balanced with expenses and revenues at \$1,456,232.00

Councilor Bell moved, with a second from Councilor Love, to approve the Bowie 4B Sales Tax Corporation budget. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Gunter, Hefley, Higgins and Love voting Aye.

Ordinance 2021-10- An ordinance adopting an annual budget for the City of Bowie for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. Adopting a referenced document as said budget and establishing appropriations for the various activities and functions for the City, establishing an effective date and repealing all ordinances and regulations in conflict herewith.

Councilor Hefley moved, with a second from Councilor Bates, to approve ordinance 2021-10. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Gunter, Hefley, and Love voting Aye. Councilor Higgins abstained.

Reschedule Public Hearing

Councilor Gunter moved, with a second from Councilor Hefley, to reschedule the Public Hearing on the tax rate to September 13, 2021. Motion carried with Councilors Bates, Bell, Gunter, Hefley, Higgins and Love voting Aye.

Public Comments


No public comments.

Mayor Burris adjourned the regular meeting at 6:20 p.m.

ATTEST:



Sandy Page, City Secretary



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