City of Kingsville, Texas

AGENDA CITY COMMISSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023
SPECIAL MEETING

CITY HALL HELEN KLEBERG GROVES COMMUNITY ROOM 400 WEST KING AVENUE 5:00 P.M.

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I. Preliminary Proceedings.

OPEN MEETING

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – (Mayor Fugate)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

None.

APPROVED BY:

Mark McLaughlip

City Manager

- II. Public Hearing (Required by Law).1
 - 1. Public Hearing on proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget. (Finance Director).
 - 2. Public Hearing on a *proposed* tax rate decrease from \$.82500 to \$.76000 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 with \$.76000 being an increase in the no new revenue rate of \$.70738; the vote on the tax rate will be on September 11, 2023, at 5pm in the Helen Kleberg Groves Community Room, City Hall, 400 W. King, Kingsville, Texas. (Finance Director).
- III. Reports from Commission & Staff.²

"At this time, the City Commission and Staff will report/update on all committee assignments which may include but is not limited to the following: Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, Historical Board, Housing Authority Board, Library Board, Health Board, Tourism, Chamber of Commerce, Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Conner Museum, Keep Kingsville Beautiful, and Texas Municipal League. Staff reports include the following: Building & Development, Code Enforcement, Proposed Development Report; Accounting & Finance — Financial & Investment Information, Investment Report, Quarterly Budget Report, Monthly Financial Reports; Police & Fire Department — Grant Update, Police & Fire Reports; Street Updates; Public Works- Building Maintenance, Construction Updates; Park Services - grant(s) update, miscellaneous park projects, Administration —Workshop Schedule, Interlocal Agreements, Public Information, Hotel Occupancy Report, Quiet Zone, Proclamations, Health Plan Update, Tax Increment Zone Presentation, Main Street Downtown, Chapter 59 project, Financial Advisor, Water And Wastewater Rate Study Presentation. No formal action can be taken on these items at this time."

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items.³

1. Comments on all agenda and non-agenda items.

V.

Consent Agenda

Notice to the Public

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The Commission has been furnished with background and support material on each item, and/or it has been discussed at a previous meeting. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Commission Member in which event the item or items will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon. The remaining items will be adopted by one vote.

CONSENT MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES AND ORDINANCES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

(At this point the Commission will vote on all motions, resolutions and ordinances not removed for individual consideration)

None.

REGULAR AGENDA

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES:

VI. Items for consideration by Commissioners.4

- 1. Executive Session: Pursuant to Section 551.074, of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Commission shall convene in executive session to deliberate the duties and compensation of the City Manager, City Attorney, and Municipal Court Judge. (Commissioner Lopez).
- 2. Consider directing staff on compensation for executive level positions for FY2023-2024 budget. (Commissioner Lopez).
- 3. Review and discuss proposed fiscal year 2023-2024 budget for departments of the City of Kingsville. (City Manager).
- 4. Consider introduction of an ordinance adopting the City Manager's budget, as amended, of the City of Kingsville, Texas, and appropriating funds for the fiscal year beginning October 01, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024, in the particulars hereinafter stated. (Finance Director).
- 5. Consider introduction of an ordinance establishing and adopting the ad valorem tax rate for all taxable property within the City of Kingsville, Texas for fiscal year beginning October 01, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024, distributing the tax levy among the various funds, and providing for a lien on real and personal property to secure the payment of taxes assessed. (Finance Director).
- 6. Consider introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Kingsville Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter III, Article 7, Personnel Policies. (Human Resource Director).
- 7. Consider introduction of an ordinance ratifying classifications and prescribing the number of positions in such classifications for the classified service in the Fire Department by adding two new civil service positions. (Human Resource Director).

VII. Adjournment.

- 1. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes. Cannot be extended by Commission.
- 2. No person's comments shall exceed 5 minutes without permission of majority of Commission.
- 3. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. May be extended or permitted at other times in the meeting only with 5 affirmative Commission votes. The speaker must identify himself by name and address.
- 4. Items being considered by the Commission for action except citizen's comments to the Mayor and Commission, no comment at this point without 5 affirmative votes of the Commission.

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I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that the Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, City of Kingsville, 400 West King Avenue, Kingsville, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:

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Mary Valenzuela, TRMC, City Secretary
City of Kingsville, Texas

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