

**CITY OF WINTERS
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday, July 26, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall, 310 S Main, Winters, Texas**

*** NOTE: D/A on this agenda stands for Discussion/Action.**

Call meeting to order. Mayor Yates called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Quorum check.

Present: Mayor Lisa Yates

**City Attorney Ken Slimp
Alderman Clayton Woffenden
Alderman Stephen Joeris
Alderman Mark Burkhart
Alderwoman Sandee Schneider**

Absent: Alderwoman Ursula Estrada

Prayer. Mayor Yates opened the meeting in prayer.

Agenda item # 1: Community input.

No community input.

Agenda item # 2: Presentation of Proclamation's and Life Saving Awards for Volunteer Fire Fighter's by Mayor Lisa Yates.

Mayor Yates requested the assistance of Fire Chief, Mark Bridgman in presenting the Proclamation's and Life Saving Awards to the outstanding volunteers for their bravery, their compassion and concern for the citizens they serve and for their dedication on every call, but in particular for the call on July 9th when they responded to a house fire and saved the life of a Winters citizen. Proclamations honoring the Firefighters were presented to the following:

Michael Blackshear
Michael Mostad
Jeremy Sherman
Jason Young
Lupe Olvera
Justin Ventress
Laramie Stone

James Lange
Billy Sherman
Jason Sherman
Chris Ozbirn
Clint Marentes
Jerry Jackson

Lifesaving awards were presented to:

Michael Blackshear
Michael Mostad
Jason Sherman

James Lange
Justin Ventress

Alderman Mark Burkhart encouraged the use of smoke detectors in all homes.

Agenda item # 3: Discussion of 2021 certified taxable value for the city of Winters from Robin Burgess, Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Ms. Burgess presented the 2021 Certified Taxable Value for the City of Winters stating that this years estimated value is \$ 87,573,665 up from the Certified Taxable Value of \$86,236,716 in 2020.

Alderman Sandee Schneider made the motion to acknowledge the presentation made by Ms. Burgess. Alderman Stephen Joeris seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Agenda item # 4: Discussion on proposed tax rate for 2021-2022 from Robin Burgess, Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Ms. Burgess presented the 2021 Governing Body Summary #1A* Benchmark 2021 Tax Rates for the City of Winters. Ms. Burgess went over the summary in detail, explaining the No-New Revenue Tax Rate, the One Percent \$100 Tax Increase, the One Percent per \$100 Tax Increase, the De Minimis Rate, the VAR NOT adjusted for Unused Increment Rate, VAR adjusted for Unused Increment Rate, Last Year's Tax Rate, and the Proposed Tax Rate for the current year. All tax rates are based on the 2021 Certified Taxable Value for the City of Winters. The approved tax rate is due by September 13, 2021. Ms. Burgess asked if the city would be running the ad in the Agri-plex Flyer or in the Runnels County Register, the Runnels County Register was the choice. Mayor Yates stated the city will hold a budget workshop on Monday, August 9, 2021, at the City Hall Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. Alderman Sandee Schneider made the motion to acknowledge the presentation made by Ms. Burgess. Alderman Stephen Joeris seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Agenda item # 5: Monthly Reports:

- A. City Hall Monthly Report. Application process to get on the ballot for mayor or city council opened July 17th and will close August 16, 2021.
- B. Street Department Monthly Report.
- C. Chief of Police Monthly Report.
- D. Municipal Judge Monthly Report.

Agenda item # 6: Consent Items:

A.Approval of Bills.

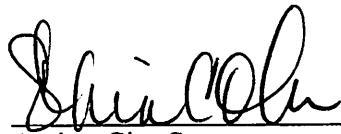
Alderwoman Sandee Schneider made a motion to approve payment of the bills. Alderman Mark Burkhart seconded the motion, all in favor. Motion Carried.

B.Approval of Minutes.

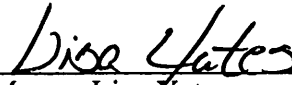
Alderwoman Sandee Schneider made a motion to approve the minutes from June 28, 2021, with the correction to the spelling of Alderman Mark Burkhart's last name. Alderman Stephen Joeris seconded the motion, all in favor. Motion carried.

Agenda item # 7: Adjourn meeting.

Alderman Mark Burkhart made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Stephen Joeris seconded the motion, all in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.



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Sheila Lincoln



Mayor, Lisa Yates

Council Meeting Sign In

Date 7-26-21

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