

**MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF HAMILTON, TEXAS
AUGUST 25, 2022**

A called Council Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Hamilton, Texas was held on the 25th day of August, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall, 200 East Main St., Hamilton, Texas.

The City Council meeting was open to the public. To allow for remote participation, people could view and listen to the meeting live via Zoom or Facebook. Citizens could also provide a citizen's presentation and address the council via Zoom connection. Instructions were given during the meeting about how to address the Council. Citizens could Sign in prior to the meeting date from their computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://tinyurl.com/3hmxetra>

Present for the meeting:

Mayor Rodney Craddick
Mayor Pro Tem Todd Jordan
City Administrator Ryan Polster
City Attorney Connie White

Council Member Doug Baker
Council Member George Beard
Council Member Richard Buchanan
Council Member Gary Haggard

Absent: City Secretary Brooke Tomlinson

Others present: Shirley Freeman

Item No. I: Mayor Craddick opened the meeting with a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Item No. II: Public Comments.

Shirley Freeman inquired about the taxes she pays on her house.

Item No. III: Public Hearings.

Mayor Craddick called the first Public Hearing to order at 6:05 p.m. for citizen comments on the proposed 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget. The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:06 p.m. with a Motion from Jordan, a second from Haggard, and the Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Craddick called the second Public Hearing to order at 6:06 p.m. for citizen comments on the proposed 2022 City Property Tax Rate. The Public Hearing adjourned

at 6:07 p.m. with a Motion from Jordan, a second from Haggard, and the Motion passed unanimously.

Item No. IV: The following agenda deliberations were discussed and/or action taken:

1. Resolution #32-22, giving public notice of date, time, and place of Public Hearing on the 2022-2023 Proposed Budget, passed unanimously with a Motion from Buchanan and a second from Beard.
2. Resolution #33-22, announcing a Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.4750 per \$100.00 valuation and voting to place an action item to adopt the Tax rate on a future council agenda, passed unanimously with a Motion from Haggard and a second from Jordan.

Item No. V: Future agenda items.

Need to review the street plan.

Item No. VI: Mayor Craddick adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m. with a Motion from Jordan and a second from Baker.

Rodney Craddick, Mayor

Brooke Tomlinson, City Secretary