

**SPECIAL MEETING
TO ADOPT 2021 – 2022 BUDGET
LONE STAR CITY COUNCIL
FIRE HALL – 201 WEST INDUSTRIAL
August 19, 2021, at 5:45 p.m.**

***We reserve the right to enter into Executive Session on any Agenda item pertaining to
TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. Sections 551.071-551.078, 551.087-551.089***

In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code, the City of Lone Star issues this public notice. If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the board will convene in such executive or closed session in accordance with Section 551 of the Texas Government Code, Et Seq. The City Council will consider and act on the following items:

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on the meeting notice.

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MINUTES

Present were Mayor Pro Tem Jerri Chism, Aldermen Mona Brown, Rudy Dudley, Lynn Cox and City Secretary Tina Love. Absent were Mayor Randy Hodges and Alderman Jeremy Livingston.

1. CALL TO ORDER - Jerri Chism @ 5:45 PM

2. ACTION ITEMS:

2-1: Review, Discussion and Possible Action to adopt the proposed City of Lone Star General Fund and Water and Sewer Fund Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022.

A motion to accept the General Fund and Water & Sewer Fund Budgets for FY 2021-22 was made by Lynn Cox with a second from Mona Brown. All present voted AYE.

2-2: Review, Discussion and Possible Action to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget. This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$13,863.00, which is a 4.88% increase from last year's budget.

A motion to ratify the property tax increase was made by Rudy Dudley, with a second by Mona Brown. All present voted AYE.

2-3: Review, Discussion and Possible Action to decrease the property tax rate by the adoption of a rate of \$0.511000, which is effectively a -4.49% decrease from the last year's tax rate.

A motion to adopt the rate of \$0.511000 was made by Rudy Dudley, with a second from Lynn Cox. All present voted AYE.

2-4: Review, Discussion and Possible Action to approve Ordinance 299 Adopting a Tax Rate for the City of Lone Star for Tax Year 2021.

A motion to accept Ordinance 299 adopting a tax rate for the City of Lone Star for tax year 2021-2022 was made by Mona Brown, with a second from Rudy Dudley. All present voted Aye.

3. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Mona Brown, with a second by Rudy Dudley. All present voted AYE.

/s/ Jerri Chism
Jerri Chism, Mayor Pro Tem

/s/ Tina Love
Tina Love, City Secretary