Notice is hereby given of a PUBLIC HEARINGS/REGULAR MEETING of the City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas to be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019, AT 5:30 P.M., CITY HALL – CITY COMMISSION CHAMBER, 3RD FLOOR, 201 W. KINGSMILL, PAMPA, TEXAS, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

All agenda items are subject to action. The City Commission reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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PUBLIC HEARING – 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET: The City Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill Street, on the 3rd floor in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the City’s proposed Operating Budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year’s budget by $421,570.00 or 9.99% and of that amount $11,154.00 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

A copy of the proposed budget is on file in the office of the City Secretary and on the City’s website at www.cityofpampa.org for public review. Citizens are encouraged to attend this Public Hearing and express their views.

PUBLIC HEARING – 2019-2020 TAX RATE – The City Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing immediately following the Budget Public Hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenue from properties on the tax roll in the proceeding tax year by 22.78% (percent by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback or effective tax rate, calculated under Chapter 26 of the Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of $0.776747 per $100.00 of taxable value the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home will be $144.00.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this Public Hearing and express their views.
PUBLIC COMMENTS:
Citizens who have signed a card to speak to the City Commission will be heard at this time. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, unless the subject matter of the presentation is on the agenda, Commission Members and City Staff are prevented from discussing the subject and may respond only with statements of factual information or existing City policy. Citizens are limited to three (3) minutes for their presentation to the City Commission.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

Freedom Museum 2019-2020 Budget – Andy Epps

AUTHORIZATIONS BY CITY COMMISSION:

1. Consider approving the minutes of the August 13, 2019 Special Commission Meeting as presented.

2. Consider approving the Pampa Economic Development Corporations Proposed Operating Budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The PEDC’s Budget includes 2019-2020 Operating Budgets for Pampa Energy Center, LLC and Las Pampas Square, LLC.

3. Consider adopting Resolution No. R19-015, a Resolution of the City of Pampa approving an Interlocal Agreement with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for 911 Services.

4. Consider adopting Resolution No. R19-016, a Resolution of the City of Pampa suspending the effective date of Southwestern Public Service Company’s proposed increase in rates as allowed by statute.

5. Consider approving on first reading Ordinance No. 1725, an Ordinance of the City of Pampa adopting its Operating Budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

6. Consider authorizing the City Manager to enter into a three (3) year Interlocal Cooperative Agreement for Ambulance Services with Gray County and Hemphill County Hospital District.

7. Consider authorizing the City Manager to enter into an amended Solid Waste Agreements with the following cities, counties and businesses: Allied Waste, City of Canadian, City of Clarendon, Hemphill County, City of Higgins, City of Lefors, City of McLean, City of Skellytown, Wasteco, Inc., City of Wheeler, City of White Deer and Waste Wranglers, Inc.


ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above Agenda was posted on the outside officially designated bulletin board in front of City Hall, facing Kingsmill Street, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Agenda was posted on FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019 BEFORE 5:00 P.M. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Karen L. Price, City Secretary
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AGENDA REMOVAL NOTICE
This public notice was removed from the official designated bulletin board at 201 W. Kingsmill Street, Pampa, Texas, City Hall on the following date and time:

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