MINUTES OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS
PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lance DeFever at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Lance DeFever Mayor
                      Paul Searl Commissioner
                      Brian Doughty Commissioner
                      Jimmy Keough Commissioner

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Shane Stokes City Manager
           Bryan Guymon City Attorney
           Barbara Stucker City Secretary
           Theresa Daniels Finance Director
           Lance Richburg Chief of Police
           Gary Turley Director of Public Works
           Kasey Presson Fire Chief
           Leroy Cox Assistant Fire Chief
           Mike Day Assistant Fire Chief
           Jason Roberts Fire Marshal
           Jasmine Chaney Assistant Finance Director
           Brian Massey Lieutenant

MEDIA: None

VISITORS: Clay Rice Lynne Moore

INVOCATION: Commissioner Paul Searl

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC HEARING 2022-2023 PROPOSED TAX RATE:

The City Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill St., 3rd Floor Commission Chambers on a proposal to increase total tax revenue from properties on the tax roll in the proceeding tax year by 7.81% (percent by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter approval 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 the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of $0.73 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on a $100,000 home will be $730.

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Mayor DeFever called for a motion to close the Public Hearing for the 2022-2023 Proposed Tax Rate, a motion was made by Commissioner Doughty and seconded by Commissioner Keough to close the Public Hearing at 4:03 p.m., with each Commission Member voting AYE, the motion carried.

AUTHORIZATIONS BY CITY COMMISSION:

22-116

1. Consider approving the minutes of the August 29, 2022, Public Hearing/Special Commission Meeting, as presented.
A motion was made by Commissioner Searl and seconded by Commissioner Doughty to approve the minutes of the August 29, 2022, Public Hearing/Special Commission Meeting, as presented. With each Commission Member voting AYE, the motion carried.

22-117

2. Consider adopting on second and final reading Ordinance No. 1774, an Ordinance by the City Commission adopting the City of Pampa’s 2022-2023 Operating Budget.

ORDINANCE NO. 1774

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF PAMPA FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, APPROPRIATING MONEY TO A SINKING FUND TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL DUE ON THE CITY’S INDEBTEDNESS; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF PAMPA FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

A motion was made by Commissioner Keough and seconded by Commissioner Doughty to adopt on second and final reading Ordinance No. 1774 as presented. With Mayor DeFever and Commissioners Searl, Doughty, and Keough voting AYE in a roll call vote, the motion carried.

22-118

3. Consider approving on first reading Ordinance No. 1775, an Ordinance by the City Commission setting a tax rate of $0.73 per $100 valuation on a taxable property for the 2022-2023 fiscal year and levying an Ad Valorem Tax on all properties subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the City of Pampa.

ORDINANCE NO. 1775

AN ORDINANCE SETTING A TAX RATE OF $0.73 ON EACH $100.00 VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF PAMPA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2022-2023; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING OF EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SUCH TAXES SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID AND FOR PENALTY AND INTEREST; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doughty and seconded by Commissioner Searl to approve on first reading Ordinance No. 1775, setting the tax rate for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. With Mayor DeFever and Commissioners Searl, Doughty, and Keough voting AYE in a roll call vote, the motion carried.

22-119

4. Consider authorizing the City Manager to submit an official ballot for the election of Places 5 – 9 of the Board of Trustees for the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool.

A motion was made by Commissioner Keough and seconded by Commissioner Searl to authorize the City Manager to submit an election ballot for the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees. With each Commission Member voting AYE, the motion carried.

22-120

5. Consider authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with JAKAJONA, LLC for labor, equipment, and materials for the Red Deer Creek Reclamation Project.
A motion was made by Commissioner Searl and Seconded by Commissioner Keough authorize the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with JAKAJONA, LLC. as presented. With each Commissioner Member voting AYE, the motion carried.

ADJOURNED:

There being no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m. by Mayor Lance DeFever.

[Signatures]
Barbara Stucker, City Secretary
Lance DeFever, Mayor