

**GILMER CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR STATED SESSION  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
TUESDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 5:15 P.M.  
110 BUFFALO, GILMER, TEXAS**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:**

**MAYOR TIM MARSHALL  
MAYOR PRO-TEM WILLIAM HORNSBY, DISTRICT 1  
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL CHEVALIER, AT-LARGE  
COUNCILMAN JAROM TEFTELLER, AT-LARGE  
COUNCILMAN MARTY JORDAN, DISTRICT 2  
COUNCILMAN BRIAN WILLIAMS, DISTRICT 3**

**COUNCIL ABSENT:**

**COUNCILMEMBER TEATHEL HOLLIS**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**GREG HUTSON, CITY MANAGER  
PAMELA B. PYEATT, ASST. CITY SECRETARY  
MIKE MARTIN, CITY ATTORNEY**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**BRAD ROBERSON, TEXAS SKATE SHOP  
PHILLIP WILLIAMS, GILMER MIRROR  
PAT WRIGHT  
THOMAS WRIGHT  
JAYNE COOK  
BRANDON WINN  
VINCENT WILSON  
LIAM WILSON  
BRANDON DODD  
CHRIS RAMSEY  
DAVID BARNES, RED RIVER RECREATION, LLC**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER  
INVOCATION  
ROLL CALL**

Mayor Tim Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m. The invocation was led by Councilmember William Hornsby and Pledge of Allegiance was led by City Attorney Mike Martin.

**2. CITIZEN COMMENT**

Pat Wright addressed council asking about tax dollars from her neighborhood and what have they received for those dollars.

### **3. CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Consider approval of City Council minutes from June 27, 2021**
- b. Consider approval of Gilmer Fire Department Report for July, 2021**
- c. Consider approval of Code Enforcement Report for July, 2021**
- d. Consider approval of Food Establishment report for July, 2021**
- e. Consider approval of Expense Report for July, 2021**
- f. Consider approval of Financial Report for June, 2021**

Councilmember Jarom Tefteller made a motion to approve consent agenda with a second by Councilmember William Hornsby and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

### **4. CONSIDER DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR (ENCLOSURE)**

- a. Discuss proposed tax rate for 2021-2022**
- b. Take record vote on proposed tax rate for 2021-2022**
- c. Vote to schedule two public hearings on proposed tax rate for 2021-2022**

City Manager Greg Hutson addressed Council regarding tax rates calculated by the Tax Assessor office. Those rates are the NNR (No New Revenue) tax rate and the voter approval tax rate. City Manager recommended the voter approval rate. Mayor Tim Marshall made a motion to accept the two dates for the public hearings of August 24<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> with a second by Councilmember William Hornsby and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

Mayor Tim Marshall made a motion to approve the proposed rate of .625618 which is the voter approval tax rate, with a second by Councilmember William Hornsby and a vote of 6/0 for approval. Voting for approval was: Mayor Tim Marshall, Councilman Michael Chevalier, Councilman Jarom Tefteller, Councilmember Marty Jordan, Councilman Brian Williams and Councilmember William Hornsby. Absent and not voting was Councilmember Teathel Hollis.

### **5. CONSIDER DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 21-010 GRANTING ALL RIGHTS TO THE USE OF CERTAIN STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, INCLUDING SIDEWALKS, IN THE CITY OF GILMER DURING THE 2021 YAMBOREE FESTIVITIES; ALSO, THE USE OF THE CIVIC CENTER WITH SURROUNDING GROUNDS, THE: OLD RV AREA: YAMBOREE EXHIBITBUILDING; LIVESTOCK GROUNDS; AND THE CITY PARK EXCLUDING THE BASEBALL FIELDS (ENCLOSURE)**

Councilmember Bryan Williams made a motion to approve Resolution No. 21-010 with a second by Councilmember Michael Chevalier and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

### **6. CONSIDER DISCUSSION AND TAKE ACTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 21-019 AMENDING THE CITY BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF GILMER, TEXAS FOR THE ONE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 TO TRANSFER FROM DEDICATED FUND-PD DONATIONS FOR FIRST YEAR SUPPORT ON BODY CAMERAS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,236.00 (ENCLOSURE)**

Councilmember William Hornsby made a motion to approve ordinance no. 21-019 with a second by Councilmember Jarom Tefteller and a vote of 6/0 for approval.



**7. CONSIDER DISCUSSION AND TAKE ACTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 21-020 AMENDING THE CITY BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF GILMER, TEXAS FOR THE ONE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 TO REPAIR WATER PUMP AT HARRISON ST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,490.15 (ENCLOSURE)**

Councilmember Michael Chevalier made a motion to approve ordinance no. 21-020 with a second by Councilmember Marty Jordan and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

**8. CONSIDER APPROVING DATES FOR FALL CLEANUP FOR THE CITY OF GILMER**

The City of Gilmer will hold fall clean-up on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> on the east side of U.S. 271; Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 on the west side of U.S. 271. We will also be at the old City Dump Monday (9/21), Wednesday (9/23) and Saturday (9/26). Notice will be in Gilmer Mirror.

Councilmember Marty Jordan made a motion to approve the dates for Fall Clean-up with a second by Councilmember Michael Chevalier and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

**9. CONSIDER DISCUSSION OF BUILDING A SKATE PARK WITH BRAD ROBERSON**

Brad Roberson gave a presentation about the benefits of having a skate park at Roosevelt Park.

**10. CONSIDER RECOGNIZING DONATIONS MADE FROM UPSHUR COUNTY SHARES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5000.00 AND \$1000.00 FROM WALMART TO THE GILMER POLICE DEPARTMENT BODY CAMERAS(ENCLOSURE)**

Mayor Tim Marshall made a motion to recognize the donations made from Upshur County Shares in the amount of \$5,000.00 and \$1,000.00 from Walmart to the Gilmer Police Department Body Cameras with a second from Councilmember Brian Williams and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

**11. ADJOURN**

Councilmember Brian Williams made a motion to adjourn with a second by Councilmember William Hornsby and a vote of 6/0 for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

  
Pamela B. Pyeatt, Assistant City Secretary

