

**GILMER CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR STATED SESSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
TUESDAY, August 31st, 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 MARTY JORDAN, DISTRICT 2
COUNCILMAN JAROM TEFTELLER, AT-LARGE

COUNCIL ABSENT: COUNCILMAN BRIAN WILLIAMS, DISTRICT 3
COUNCILMEMBER TEATHEL HOLLIS, DISTRICT 4

STAFF PRESENT: GREG HUTSON, CITY MANAGER
MARIA CISNEROS, CITY SECRETARY
MIKE MARTIN, CITY ATTORNEY
LISA LONG, GILMER CIVIC CENTER

OTHERS PRESENT: PHILIP WILLIAMS, GILMER MIRROR

MINUTES

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

Mayor Tim Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. The invocation was led by Councilmember William Hornsby and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Tim Marshall.

2. CITIZEN COMMENT

No Citizen Comment

3. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Consider approval of City Council minutes from August 24, 2021

Councilmember Jarom Tefteller made a motion to approve consent agenda item with a second by Councilmember Michael Chevalier and a vote of 5/0 for approval.

4. HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATE OF .625619 PER \$100 VALUATION FOR THE CITY OF GILMER, TEXAS FOR THE ONE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022. (ENCLOSURE).

Mayor Tim Marshall opened public hearing at 5:16 p.m. City Manager Greg Hutson addressed and recommends to council the voter approval tax rate of .625619 and stated it is less than our current rate. Rate increasing is the no new rate. City Manager also stated that no employee raises will take place and he must look at other sources for employee raises. Mayor Tim Marshall closed public hearing at 5:18 p.m.

City Attorney Mike Martin walked in at 5:18 p.m.

5. CONSIDER AND ACT ON APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 21-018 SETTING THE VOTER APPROVAL AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF THE CITY OF GILMER, TEXAS FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022 AT A RATE OF \$0.625619 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GILMER, TEXAS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021 SPECIFYING SEPARATE COMPONENTS OF SUCH RATE FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AND FOR DEBT SERVICE; LEVYING NO NEW REVENUE AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022; AND ORDAINING OTHER RELATED MATTERS (ENCLOSURE).

Mayor Tim Marshall made a motion to approve the voter approval tax rate of .625619 with a second by Councilmember Marty Jordan and a vote of 5/0 for approval.

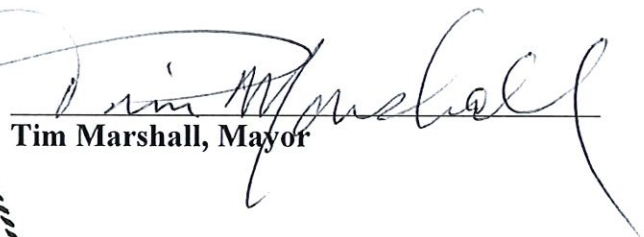
Voting for approval was: Mayor Tim Marshall, Councilmember At-Large Michael Chevalier, Councilmember At-Large Jarom Tefteller, Councilmember William Hornsby, Councilmember Marty Jordan. Absent and not voting Councilmember Brian Williams and Councilmember Teathel Hollis.

Councilmember Marty Jordan made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 21-018 setting the voter approval tax valorem rate of \$0.625619 with a second by Councilmember Michael Chevalier and a vote of 5/0 for approval.

6. ADJOURN


Councilmember Michael Chevalier made a motion to adjourn with a second by Councilmember William Hornsby and a vote of 5/0 for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.



Tim Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Maria Cisneros, City Secretary

