

On this the 28th day of September, 2022, 6:00 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, convened in a special session in the Commission Chamber, in the City Hall, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been given as prescribed by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, with the following members being present and in attendance, to-wit:

Cathy Bunch, Mayor
 Angie Alonzo, Commissioner Place Two
 Clint Savoini, Commissioner Place Three
 James Stow, Commissioner Place Five
 Rocky Bhakta, Commissioner Place Six
 Steve Bartels, City Manager
 Audie Sciumbato, City Attorney
 Franchesca Jimenez, Assistant City Secretary

Absent: Reyna Ruiz, Commissioner Place One
 Mark Collier, Commissioner Place Four
 Suzanne Finch, City Secretary

Jim Steiert was in attendance from the Hereford Brand to witness the proceedings. Also, in attendance were Assistant City Manager Dean Turney and Public Works Director Johnny Torres.

Mayor Bunch voiced the invocation and then called upon Commissioner Stow to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag. She called the meeting to order and introduced each item on the agenda.

REGULAR HEARINGS:

ITEM 1 – Public Comments

There were no comments from the public.

ITEM 2 – Consider and adopt budget Ordinance No. 09.19.22 approving the budget and making appropriation for support of the City Government and approving the budget for the Hereford Economic Development Corporation for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 09.19.22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS APPROVING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR THE HEREFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Mayor Bunch stated she would entertain a motion to approve the revised budget which is \$453,975 lower than the proposed budget discussed in the work session.

Commissioner Savoini made the motion to approve the revised budget. Commissioner Alonzo seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

ITEM 3 – Consider and adopt Ordinance No. 09.19.22A setting the 2022 tax rate.

ORDINANCE NO. 09.19.22A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR

Commissioner Bhakta made the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 09.19.22A approving the 2022 tax rate. Commissioner Savoini seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

ITEM 4 - Announcements and comments from Mayor and City Commissioners.

Mayor Bunch thanked the Commissioners and City Attorney Sciumbato.

City Manager Bartels also thanked the Commissioners.

Commissioner Savoini thanked City Manager Bartels and City Staff.

ITEM 5 - Announcements and comments from City Staff.

There were no comments from City Staff.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:08 p.m.