



CITY OF IOWA COLONY

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STATE OF TEXAS
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BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS, the 14th day of August, 2019, the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, held a worksession at 6:00 P.M. and a Council meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members to wit:

Mayor Michael Byrum-Bratsen
Councilwoman Susan Cottrell
Councilwoman Arnetta Murray
Councilwoman Robin Bradbery
Councilwoman Kacy Smajstrla
Councilman Chad Wilsey

And none being absent, constituting a quorum at which time the following business was transacted.

WORKSESSION – 6:00 P.M.

- Discussion on the proposed FY 19/20 City Budget. The Council and Staff discussed the proposed FY 19/20 City Budget.

MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

1. Mayor Byrum-Bratsen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were recited.
3. Citizens Comments- There were no comments from the public.

"An opportunity for the public to address City Council on agenda items or concerns not on the agenda. To comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act, this period is not for question and answer. Those wishing to speak must fill out the sign-up sheet at the entrance to the council chambers prior to the start of the meeting, and observe a three-minute time limit."

4. Mayor's comments
 - Mayor Byrum-Bratsen urged council to attend the TML seminar.
5. City Council comments
 - Councilwoman Cottrell had no comments.
 - Councilwoman Murray complimented on the budget.
 - Councilwoman Bradbery had no comments.

- Councilwoman Smajstrla had no comments.
- Councilman Wilsey gave thanks for keeping the tax rate the same.

6. Consideration and possible action regarding the following for the Fiscal Year 19/20 City Budget.

- Set and announce the time, date and place for public hearing on the proposed budget and 2019 Tax Rate. – **September 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall**
- Submit, receive, and announce the effective and rollback tax rate.
The effective tax rate is \$0.539466
The rollback tax rate is \$0.582623
- Propose (not adopt) a tax rate by record vote.
Proposed tax rate: \$0.539466/\$100 evaluation
- Set the time, date and place for two public hearings should the proposed tax rate exceed the lower of the effective tax rate or rollback rate. **No action Taken**
- Set time, date and place for a Council meeting to consider adopting the tax rate. -
September 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Councilman Wilsey made a motion to set the dates as recommended by staff. Seconded by Councilwoman Bradbery. Approved unanimously.

Councilwoman Bradbery moved to propose a not to exceed tax rate of \$0.489209. Seconded by Councilwoman Murray. Approved unanimously by a record vote.

7. The meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

ATTEST:



Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary



Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor

