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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA
CITY OF IOWA COLONY

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS, the 9th day of September, 2019, the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, held a Public Hearing 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:

Councilwoman Robin Bradbery Councilwoman Kacy Smajstrla Councilman Chad Wilsey Councilwoman Arnetta Murray

And Mayor Byurm- Bratsen and Councilwoman Cottrell being absent, <u>constituting a quorum at which time the following business was transacted.</u>

- 1. Mayor Pro-tem Wilsey called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were recited.
- 3. Hold a public hearing on the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019. THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE LESS TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$129,564 OR 14.24%. THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR IS \$243,825.

Mayor Pro tem Wilsey opened the public hearing at 7:03 pm. Michael Holton introduced himself and stated that he was glad that the city will be providing insurance to the employees. He expressed concern with the cost of the public safety building. He asked if we could look for alternative ways to pay for this including grants and talking with the developers. He would like to see the city explore other options. Mayor Pro-tem Wilsey closed the public hearing at 7:15pm.

- 4. Citizens Comments. 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."
- 5. Councilwoman Murray made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilwoman Bradbery. Approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

## APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary

Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor