

MINUTES
ELGIN CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
FLEMING COMMUNITY CENTER, GRAND HALL ROOM
804 N AVENUE C ELGIN, TEXAS 78621
August 24, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ramirez called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Present: Ron Ramirez, Mayor
Arthur Gibson III, Council Member
Jessica Bega, Council Member
Thomas Ibis, Council Member
Forest Dennis, Council Member
Susie Arreaga, Council Member

Absent: Sue Brashar, Mayor Pro Tem
Skyler Maldonado, Council Member
Matthew Callahan, Council Member

Staff: Thomas L. Mattis, City Manager
Mysty Nauck, Acting Chief Financial Officer
Pamela Sanders, HR Director
Amy Miller, Community Development Director
Chris Noble, Police Chief
Jennifer Stubbs, City Secretary
David Harrell, Development Services Director
Michael Gonzalez, Public Works Director

NEW BUSINESS


1. Review And Discussion Of The Proposed City Of Elgin FY21-22 Annual Operating Budget As Presented By The City Manager, Including But Not Limited To Possible Discussion Of All Departments, Operations, Functions, Personnel, Infrastructure, Facilities, Taxes, And Tax Rates; And All Revenues, And Expenditures Related Thereto

Mr. Mattis provided opening comments about the layout of the Worksession. Staff provided a Worksession Packet that is attached to these minutes. Mr. Mattis answered questions of the Council relating to the department needs, position requests, equipment needs, and permitting fees. Ms. Bega stepped away from the meeting at 6:03 p.m. and returned at 6:05 p.m. Discussion followed. Mayor Ramirez stepped away from the meeting at 6:20 p.m. and returned at 6:22 p.m.

Ms. Arreaga inquired about the permitting fees relating to the Library and Pool. Mayor Ramirez mentioned he thought the Municipal Court fees were too high. Mr. Mattis stated staff would look at the fees. Mayor Ramirez stepped away at 6:34 p.m. and returned at 6:36 p.m. Discussion followed. Ms. Arreaga stepped away at 6:52 p.m. and returned at 6:55 p.m. Mayor Ramirez inquired about the COVID-19 reimbursement. Mr. Mattis stated the City has just received about half of the 2.2 million the City applied for. However, the Federal Government has not given out the rules or guidelines on how the City can spend the money. Mr. Mattis stated he will keep the Council informed and updated.

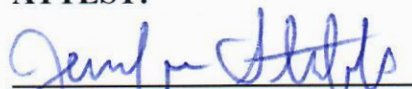
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ramirez adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.



Ron M. Ramirez, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer Stubbs, City Secretary