

CALLLED MEETING- TELECONFERENCE
LINDALE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020 8:30 A. M.
CITY HALL, 105 BALLARD DR.

DUE TO THE CURRENT CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE OPEN MEETING ACTS TO ALLOW TELEPHONE OR VIDEOCONFERENCING PUBLIC MEETINGS HAS BEEN GRANTED BY GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT. A TELECONFERENCE MEETING OF THE LINDALE CITY COUNCIL WAS CONDUCTED INSTEAD OF MEETING PROVIDING A PHYSICAL ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE BY JOINING A MEETING LIVE OR BY CALLING TO LISTEN LIVE.

MAYOR JEFF DAUGHERTY CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:30 A.M. HAVING ESTABLISHED A QUORUM.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE: RICK THELEN, CLYDE HARPER, GINGER SIMS, BOB TARDIFF AND BRYAN SUMMERVILLE.

OTHERS PRESENT: CITY MANAGER, CAROLYN CALDWELL (IN PERSON), CITY SECRETARY, MICHELLE PHILLIPS (IN PERSON), AND FINANCIAL DIRECTOR, DAVID CRAFT (IN PERSON).

ITEM-1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE AN AMENDED PROPOSED TAX RATE BASED ON THE AMENDED WORKSHEET RECEIVED FROM GARY BARBER, TAX ASSESSOR AND SET PUBLIC HEARINGS. CAROLYN CALDWELL, CITY MANAGER, STATED GARY BARBER, SMITH COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR CONTACTED US ABOUT CONTESTED VALUES. OUR NUMBERS WERE CERTIFIED ESTIMATES THAT WE WERE WORKING OFF. OUR CERTIFIED NUMBERS WERE OFF BY 26 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS CHANGED OUR NO-NEW-REVENUE-RATE AND OUR VOTER-APPROVED-RATE THAT WE WERE WORKING OFF OF AND THAT COUNCIL APPROVED. SHE IS COMING BACK AND IS ASKING FOR THE SAME THING FOR COUNCIL TO APPROVE SLIGHTLY BELOW THE NO-NEW-TAX-RATE. A .4785 RATE WILL GIVE US THE EXACT SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WE HAD ORIGINALLY APPROVED AND THE BUDGET THAT HAS BEEN OUT ON LINE FOR THE LAST 30 DAYS FOR CITIZENS TO REVIEW. BOB TARDIFF MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE A PROPOSED RATE OF .4785. SECOND BY CLYDE HARPER. RECORD OF VOTE RICK THELEN FOR, CLYDE HARPER FOR, GINGER SIMS FOR, BOB TARDIFF FOR, AND BRYAN SUMMERVILLE FOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C. ADJOURNMENT. 8:33 A.M.


MICHELLE PHILLIPS, CITY SECRETARY


JEFF B. DAUGHERTY, MAYOR