

## Minutes

Regular City Council Meeting and Public Hearing on Ad Valorem Tax Rate for FY 2020-2021  
City Council Meeting

CITY OF SIMONTON

Tuesday August 18, 2020

This is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting and Public Hearing on Ad Valorem Tax Rate for FY 2020-2021 Meeting of the Simonton City Council held on Tuesday August 18, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

1. Call to Order. **Mayor Boudreaux called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. A quorum was present:**

**Laurie Boudreaux and Ronnie Leonard at City Hall. Thomas McLemore, Stephan Sear, Stacey Gootee and Jake Davis by ZOOM.**

**Council Members absent: None**

**City Staff present: Erica Molina and Jennifer Ward via zoom**

**Public Present: none**

2. Invocation and Pledge **led by Jake Davis**
3. Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate for FY 2020-2021
  - a. Open Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate for 2020-2021 Ad Valorem **6:33 PM**
  - b. Take Public Comments on Proposed Tax Rate for 2020-2021 Ad Valorem
  - c. Close Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate for 2020-2021 Ad Valorem **6:44 pm**
4. Consider and take action on the Consent Agenda:
  - a. Consider and take action to record the submission of 2019 Tax Appraisal Roll and New Property Value as requested by Fort Bend County Tax Assessor/Collector  
**Motion by Stacey Gootee to approve the Consent Agenda. Thomas McLemore seconded.**  
**Ayes: All**  
**Noes: None**  
**Motion Passed**
5. Public Comments **None**
6. New Business
  - a. Consider and take action to accept the 10/20 year write off property taxes per Texas Property Tax Code Section 33.05 "Limitation on Collection of Taxes".  
**Motion by Stephan Sear to accept the 10/20 year write off of property taxes per Texas Property Tax Code Section 33.05. Ronnie Leonard seconded.**

**Ayes: All**  
**Noes: None**  
**Motion Passed**

b. Consider and take action to accept and adopt ordinance 2020-20 Ad Valorem Tax Rate  
**Motion to be Tabled.**

**Ayes: All**  
**Noes: None**  
**Motion Passed**

c. consider and take action to accept the declaration of disaster for public health emergency, specifically COVID-19, through August 30, 2020  
**Motion by Stephan Sear to accept declaration of disaster through August 30th.**  
**Thomas McLemore seconded.**

**Ayes: All**  
**Noes: None**  
**Motion Passed**

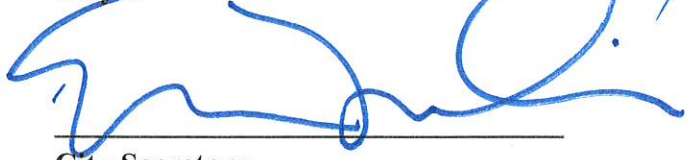
Adjournment.

**Motion by Jake Davis to adjourn at 6:45 PM. Ronnie Leonard seconded.**

**Ayes: All**  
**Noes: None**  
**Motion Passed**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Mayor

  
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City Secretary