

Minutes of a Special Meeting  
Of the  
Troup City Council  
August 31, 2020

A Special Meeting of the Troup City Council was held Monday, August 31, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in person and Via Teleconference due to Covid 19. Councilpersons were: Mayor Joe Carlyle, Jeff Hale, Nelson Darden, Brandi Barton, Chip Richardson, and Carole Wilson.

Mayor Joe Carlyle called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. Council members Joe Carlyle, Jeff Hale, Nelson Darden, Brandi Barton, and Carole Wilson joined the meeting by tele-conference. Chip Richardson was absent.

Jeff Hale led the pledge and invocation.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 5 Discuss and consider proposing a revised tax rate for the City of Troup for budget year 2020-2021 based on revised certified values provided on August 20, 2020 and set a date and time to adopt the tax rate and authorize the City Manager to revise and publish all required notices in accordance with the Texas Tax Code Section 26.061. City Manager Gene Cottle told Council that the previous approved tax rate was incorrect due to incorrect preliminary evaluations. Councilperson Nelson Darden made the motion to approve the proposed tax rate of 0.829434 and to be adopted on 9/21/2020. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote. Jeff Hale – pass; Nelson Darden – pass; Brandi Barton – pass, and Carole Wilson – pass.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 6 Discuss and consider entering into a contract with Allied Waste Systems, Inc. (Republic Services) for waste collection services at a rate of \$14.15 for monthly residential collections and all other rates billed at a 10% franchise fee for a period of three years, with subsequent three-year renewal options pending agreement of both parties. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to enter into a contract with Allied Waste System, Inc. ( Republic Services) for waste collection services at a rate of \$14.15 for monthly residential collections and all other rates billed at a 10% franchise fee for a period of three years, with subsequent three-year renewal options pending agreement of both parties. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to enter into a contract with Allied Waste System, Inc. Councilperson Carole Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote. Jeff Hale – pass; Nelson Darden – pass; Brandi Barton – pass, and Carole Wilson – pass.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 7 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 8 Adjourn at 5:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Buffie Deason/City Secretary