

**CITY OF KOSSE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2019- 7:00 P.M.**

Council Members Present:

Brooks Valls Harley Leazer Ronnie Funderburk Jimmy Pate LB Perry

Council Members Absent:

None

Mayor Jarrod Eno opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. LB Perry led with the prayer. A quorum was present with all members present. Proper posting of the meeting was confirmed.

A Public Hearing was held first on the 2019-2020 Budgets, Water/Sewer and General Fund Budget. Councilman Brooks Valls gave a brief overview. We are going into the new fiscal year with a surplus in the General Fund, the new water system will be online and we are not sure of the cost to run the water system so there is money left for expenses if they accrue. Questions were asked and answered.

Janie- Any Estimates on Electric and chemicals for the new plant? Answer: The engineer stated that everything should be about the same but we did add extra money in to cover the expenses.

Randy- Tri-County budget went way down. Answer: We will be disconnecting from them in the next 2 months. Big Savings. Our new water will be a better quality. The wells will pump way over the volume that the City needs which is great.

Janie- How many full-time police and what is the other cops name? Answer: There are 3 full-time and Robert and his salary is \$31,500.

Randy- Was any money allotted to help clean out the ditches? Answer: City Maintenance includes money for general improvements around the city.

Sue- We will be working on getting rid of dilapidated homes? Answer: Yes, letters have been sent out and Mark has started working on them.

Projects that will be looked at in the next year are the 3 streets that need to resurfaced, Yancey Street next to the Family Dollar, and New City Hall. Animal control budget raised due to 5 towns looking at doing a co-op animal control and that will be expense. Not sure when this will be happening. The satellite repeater was removed as that was a one time purchase.

Janie- Do we have a place for the new city hall? Answer: Not yet Do we have a solid quote on tornado siren? Answer: Not yet, will be placed back on agenda when ready. Is the City tearing down the water tower? Answer: We are not in talks about that at this time.

Discuss and Take Action on Adoption of Tax Rate for 2019-2020. Harley Leazer made a motion to adopt the effective tax rate of \$0.6136 2019-2020 fiscal year. Ronnie Funderburk seconded. Motion carried.

Brooks Valls made a motion to adjourn and Jimmy Pate seconded. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

Jarrod Eno 11/12/2019
Mayor Date

ATTEST:

Christina Lockhart
City Secretary

11/12/2019
Date