

**CITY OF KOSSE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY AUGUST 13,2024- 7:00 P.M.**

Council Members Present:

Cullen Freeman      Ronnie Funderburk      Todd Freeman      Kendall Funderburk      Kelli Eno

Council Members Absent:

None

Mayor Brooks Valls opened the with the pledge of allegiance and Kendall Funderburk led with a prayer. A quorum was present with all members present. Proper posting of the meeting was confirmed.

Consent Items: Minutes from the last meeting, accounts payable, and current general ledgers were reviewed. A motion by Ronnie Funderburk was made to approve. Cullen Freeman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion and take action on Propose Tax Rate for 2024-2025. Inflation has hit the City hard as it has hit everyone. During the budget workshops the Council worked hard to not have to increase the tax rate with budget cuts. Kendall Funderburk made a motion to propose the same tax rate as last year of .550/\$100. Todd Freeman seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion and take action on Propose 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budgets - W/S and General Fund. Ronnie made a motion to propose the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budgets. Kelli Eno seconded. Motion carried.

A public hearing will be held on September 10,2024 at 7 on both the Budget and Tax Rate.

Discussion and take action on Ordinance NO. 08112020 – Fireworks. Seven visitors were present to voice their concerns about the firework ordinance. Trish Roy, Kathy Morehead, Erlene, and Linda Sims expressed they like the fireworks but not the cannon fireworks that rattle their windows and are very loud. The Valentines expressed their love for the fireworks and they have specs to go by when they are sold. Jarrod Eno stated that all the fireworks that he shoots off can be bought at any firework stand and are legal. Police Officers have stopped by and checked out what he has and has never seen an issue. Discussion with the council and members in the audience took place. Council members expressed they do not want to infringe on peoples rights to shoot the fireworks off in town. The ordinance was passed in August 2020 with extensive work. No action was taken on the ordinance.

Charles is still on vacation. And the boil order is still in effect and when lifted it will be posted online and public places.

Christina Lockhart gave the city/municipal court report. No report

