

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, **JULY 27TH, 2021**, the Riesel City Council met in a SPECIAL called meeting, at 6:30 p.m. in the Riesel City Hall Meeting Room, at 104 Hwy. 6 North in Riesel, Texas, with notice of said meeting having been posted at least 72 hours in advance in accordance with Section 551, Texas Government Code.

Call to Order: Mayor, Kevin Hogg, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Council Members Present: Todd Ehlers, Marshall Shaw, Jeff Tanner, Bobby Dieterich & Jeanne Lehrmann

Employees Present: Alisha Flanary

Visitors Present: Linda Hogg, Phyllis Koester, Tom Flanary Jr, Jennifer Hogg, Kooper Sjolander

City Hall Usage: Jeanne Lehrmann made a motion to allow the use of City Hall to the local senior citizens group during non-operating hours on the weekends or in the evenings. Jeff Tanner seconded the motion, which carried with four (4) Ayes and one (1) Nay from Marshall (Bimbo) Shaw. Also, Linda Hogg stated that the Baptist Church may consider allowing the seniors to use their facilities in the future, but there has been no definitive decision yet.

Sign On Bonus: Discussion was held regarding a sign on bonus offered to Patrick Bellringer in December of 2018 when he was hired. The offer stipulated that the bonus was to be paid upon him relocating to the Riesel City Limits. That stipulation has not yet been met, but Council discussed how much they valued him as an employee and wanted to further discuss options and possible pay increases with the City Attorney before making a decision. Jeff Tanner made a motion to table discussion until the next regular meeting. Jeanne Lehrmann seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Budget: Council members and Secretary Flanary discussed the mayor's proposed budget and plans for the upcoming year. No action was taken.

Tax Rate: Council discussed a possible tax rate to fund the 2021-2022 budget, but with some uncertainty about the certified numbers coming from the County Tax and Appraisal office, Jeanne Lehrmann moved to table proposing a tax rate until the August 10th regular meeting. Bobby Dieterich seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Hearings: Jeanne Lehrmann made a motion to set the date for public hearings for the budget and the proposed tax rate at a Special Called meeting on August 24, 2021, at Riesel City Hall, 6:30 PM. Jeff Tanner seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Adjourn: With no further business and with no objections, Mayor Hogg, adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Mayor, Kevin Hogg

Attest: Alisha Flanary, City Secretary