

BE IT REMEMBERED that on **Thursday, AUGUST 29TH, 2024**, 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 Jennifer Hogg called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Clint Salmon of the First Baptist Church of Riesel led the invocation.

Council Members Present: Ralph May, Bobby Dieterich, Paul Winkler & Debbie Kilgore

Employees Present: Alisha Flanary, Ryan Dieterich & Patrick Bellringer

Visitors Present: Kevin Wunderlich, Clint Salmon & Joshua Fallenstein

Executive Session: At **6:31 PM**, Council Members convened into a closed executive session, pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Government Code (V.C.T.A.) so that they could deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, duties, assignments, and/or discipline of: Police Academy Cadet, Joshua Fallenstein

At **7:30 PM** Council reconvened into open session stating that no action had been taken in executive session.

Agreement: Ralph May made a motion to have a tentative employment agreement drawn up by Riesel's City Attorney. Paul Winkler seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

7:32 PM BUDGET HEARING: a public hearing was opened to hear comments regarding the 2024-2025 Operating Budget. A brief overview was given by Secretary Flanary before Mayor Hogg closed the hearing at 7:34 PM

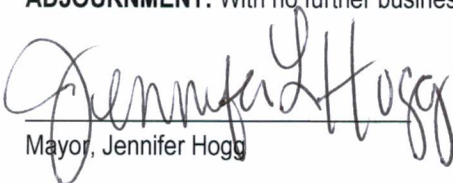
7:35 PM TAX RATE HEARING: a public hearing was opened to hear public comments regarding the proposed tax rate of \$0.230396 cents per \$100 valuation for fiscal year 2024-2025. Brief discussion was held to explain that this tax rate is lower than last year's rate but the M&O rate would bring in slightly more revenue for maintenance and operations than last year and that the overall taxable value of all property within city limits had increased. With no questions or comments from the public, Mayor Hogg closed the tax rate hearing at 7:36 PM.

Ordinance #2024-04: Paul Winkler made a motion to approve Ordinance #2024-04, adopting an Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; this budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$10,380 or 4.07%. Debbie Kilgore seconded the motion. An individual record vote was taken, resulting in a unanimous approval.

Ordinance #2024-04: Debbie Kilgore made a motion to approve Ordinance #2024-05, setting and levying a city tax rate of \$0.230396 cents per \$100 valuation to fund the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; this rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's rate. Ralph May seconded the motion. An individual record vote was taken, resulting in a unanimous approval.

Ratification: Bobby Dieterich made motion to ratify the tax increase reflected by the adoption of the budget which will raise more revenue from Maintenance and Operations property tax than the previous year. With a second by Debbie Kilgore and with an individual record vote from each council member, the motion passed with three (3) Ayes and one (1) Nay by Ralph May.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, Mayor Hogg adjourned the meeting at 7:43 PM


Mayor, Jennifer Hogg


Attest: Alisha Flanary, City Secretary

