

MINUTES FOR THE 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 the Groesbeck City Council met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. at the Groesbeck Council Chambers with the Honorable Mayor Ray O'Docharty presiding and with, Matthew Dawley, Warren Anglin, Tamikia Jackson, Jennifer Seelinger being present and with Kim Harris being absent. Staff members present were Chris Henson, Brenda Jackson, Jamie McLean, Josh Bell. Tykisha Presley, EDC Director was also present.

A list of visitors is attached to the agenda on file.

Mayor Ray O'Docharty gave the invocation and the pledge to the United States and Texas Flag was led by the Young Marine Group.

Mayor Ray O'Docharty called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Proper posting of the notice of the meeting was verified and a quorum of members was present.

6. Citizen's Comments

There were no citizen's comments

7. Consent Agenda

(Items placed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine in nature and are considered non-controversial. The Consent Agenda can be acted upon in one motion.)

Approval of Minutes:	Regular Session	August 17, 2021
	Special Budget Workshop	August 17, 2021

A motion was made by Warren Anglin and seconded by Matthew Dawley to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Consider Approval of Sale of Water Outside City Limits – Jordan Chiglo

A motion was made by Matthew Dawley and seconded by Warren Anglin to approve the sale of water on 1245 West to Jordan Chiglo. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Consider Approval of Ordinance No. 21-O-07, Amending Ordinance No. 09-O-21, Brush Pickup

Mayor O'Docharty presented Ordinance No. 21-O-07, Amending Ordinance No. 09-O-21, Brush Pickup to the council for approval.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-O-07 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 09-O-21

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CITY OF GROESBECK'S BRUSH PICKUP PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROGRAM; SETTING A TIMELINE FOR PICK-UPS; PROVIDING FOR

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MINIMAL CHARGE PER CUBIC YARD OF BRUSH; EXCEPTIONS TO THE TIMELINE FOR PICKUP; AND SETTING A PENALTY

Section 6. A charge of \$20.00 will be assessed for any amount up to two (2) cubic yards and \$10.00 for each additional cubic yard. The total fee will be charged to the customer's water bill.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of September, 2021.

CITY OF GROESBECK

By: s/Ray O'Docharty
Ray O'Docharty
Mayor

ATTEST:

s/Brenda Jackson
Brenda Jackson
City Secretary

A motion was made by Jennifer Seelinger and seconded by Tamikia Jackson to approve ORDINANCE NO. 21-O-07, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 09-O-21, Brush Pickup. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Consider Approval to Accept Annual Budget for Economic Development for FY 2021-2022

A motion was made by Matthew Dawley and seconded by Warren Anglin to accept the Annual Budget for Economic Development for FY 2021-2022. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Public Hearing for FY 2021-2022 City Budget

Mayor O'Docharty announced the public hearing beginning:

Start - 6:12 p.m. Finish – 6:15 p.m.

12. Consider Approval of Ordinance No. 21-O-05, Adoption of FY 2021-2022 City Budget

Mayor O'Docharty presented Ordinance No. 21-O-05, Adoption of FY 2021-2022 City Budget to the council for approval.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-O-05

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY
OF GROESBECK, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2021
TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

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WHEREAS, Public Notice of a public hearing upon this budget has been duly and legally made as required by law; and

WHEREAS, FURTHER, after a full and final consideration, the public hearing has been held upon said budget and it is the consensus of opinion that the budget as filed should be approved. The financial condition and comparative expenditures as filed were duly considered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of the City of Groesbeck, Texas, ratify, report, adopt and approve the budget for Fiscal Year October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of September, 2021.

CITY OF GROESBECK

By: s/Ray O'Docharty
Ray O'Docharty
Mayor

ATTEST:

s/Brenda Jackson
Brenda Jackson
City Secretary

13. Consider Approval of Ordinance No. 21-O-06, Adoption of City Tax Rate for 2021

Mayor O'Docharty presented Ordinance No. 21-O-06, Adoption of City Tax Rate for 2021 to the council for approval.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-O-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROESBECK, TEXAS LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF GROESBECK, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND TERMINATING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Groesbeck, Texas approved the municipal budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, it is necessary that an ordinance be passed levying an ad valorem tax on all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Groesbeck, Texas in accordance with such budget and the Texas Tax Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROESBECK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there is levied and shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Groesbeck, Texas, for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022, Tax Year 2021, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.6248 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes herein set forth.

- (1) For the maintenance and support of the General Government (General Fund), (\$0.5937) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property.
- (2) For the debt service bonded indebtedness (\$0.0311) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property.

SECTION 2. **THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

SECTION 3. There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person, firm, association or corporation pursuing an occupation which is taxed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, annual occupation tax equal in each instance to one-half (1/2) of the State Occupation Tax, which said taxes shall be paid annually in advance except where otherwise provided by the State Laws, in which event, the same may be paid as is provided by the State Law.

SECTION 4. All receipts for the City of Groesbeck not specifically apportioned by this Ordinance are hereby made payable to the General Fund of the City of Groesbeck unless specifically authorized for other operational purposes.

SECTION 5. All monies collected under this Ordinance for specific items therein named be and the same are hereby appropriated and set apart for the specific purpose indicated in each item and that the City Secretary shall keep these accounts so as to readily and distinctly show the amounts collected, the amounts expended and the amounts on hand at any time belonging to such funds. It is hereby made the duty of every person collecting money for the City of Groesbeck, Texas to deliver to the City Secretary at the time of depositing any monies, a statement showing to what fund such deposit should be made and from what source received.

SECTION 6. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2021 and if not paid on or before January, 2022 shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021, by the following motion, "I move for the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.6248/\$100 which is

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effectively a zero percent increase in the tax rate.” Motion was made by Council Member Jennifer Seelinger and seconded by Council Member Matthew Dawley to approve this ordinance. Voting for: Jennifer Seelinger, Matthew Dawley, Tamikia Jackson, Warren Anglin. Voting against: None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Kim Harris.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of September, A.D., 2021.

CITY OF GROESBECK

By: s/Ray O'Docharty
Ray O'Docharty
Mayor

ATTEST:

s/Brenda Jackson
Brenda Jackson
City Secretary

14. Council and City Administrator comments relating to items of public interest: announcements regarding local or regional civic and charitable events, staff recognition, commendation of citizens, traffic issues, upcoming meetings, informational update on city projects, awards, acknowledgement of meeting attendees, birthdays, request of the city administrator for items to be placed on upcoming agendas and condolences

City Administrator, Chris Henson – Gave update on street maintenance project and thanked the council for trusting the employees to do their jobs.

15. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Matthew Dawley and seconded by Jennifer Seelinger. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

APPROVED:
CITY OF GROESBECK

BY: Ray O'Docharty
Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Jackson
Brenda Jackson
City Secretary