


**CITY OF THROCKMORTON
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 10th, 2021**

1. Mayor Will Carroll called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with council members Susie Oliver, Ricky Escalon, Cathey Lee, and Lester Moses present. Judy Jackson was absent. Also present was Angie Scarlett- City Secretary and Chip Warman. Invocation was given by Mayor Carroll.
2. **Council Members approved the minutes from the July 13th, 2021 meeting.**
Motion was made to approve the minutes by-----Susie Oliver
Second by-----Cathey Lee
Motion carried 4 – 0
3. **Citizens Participation.**
Chip Warman came before the mayor and council with his concerns of the high-speed traffic up and down High Street. The speed limit sign was at one time 30mph a couple of years back and the city did set that back to 25 mph but the problem still exists. Mr. Warman has security cameras located around his home and has used them in the past to track the persons he believes that are exceeding the speed limit. He has notified the sheriff's office but has had no response from anyone there. He is asking that the city consider making Eagle and High Street a 4-way stop and Austin and High, a 3-way stop. Mayor Carroll's suggestion to Chip is to get a complete description of the vehicle, license plate number, and the actual person and report to the sheriff's office. Chip said that he has done this in the past and even offered his drive way to law enforcement to use and park to use their radar but they have refused. The mayor noted that even if stop signs are put up this will still be a law enforcement issue. We have notified TML legal in asking what the process should be on putting up stop signs and are waiting to hear back from them, but it is a long process. The city can't just put up random stop signs where there was never any before. This would be a big liability for the city. There would have to be letters sent out, postings, flagged areas for a period of time and this will be if we do hear from TML legal that its ok to proceed but until then, it is still a law enforcement issue. There was more discussion on the subject from council. Mr. Warman was only here for citizens participation, so no action was taken. The mayor did emphasize that he is in the process of talking to TML legal on the right steps and waiting on doing anything until we hear back from them. He also encouraged Mr. Warman to take down plate numbers, make of car, and possible actual person driving, the next time then he can report those in question to the Sherriff. In the meantime, the mayor said he will talk to law enforcement as well.
4. **Budget Workshop**
The mayor went over the proposed budget and discussed with the council on the estimated monies from tax office we have to work with that will be coming in for the year 2021-2022. The main changes in the budget are concerning the grant monies that will be coming in this year and in the spring. The tax rate was discussed but will not be voted on until the September meeting.
5. **Discuss/Vote on "proposed" tax rate for 2021-2022 Budget**
Motion was made to approve the "proposed" tax rate of .83797 for Budget year 2021-2022 by-----Cathey Lee
Second by-----Ricky Escalon
Motion carried 4-0.
6. **Pay Bills/Review Financials and Budget**
Council discussed and reviewed the budget. The month's bills were reviewed and discussed.
Motion to pay the bills was made by-----Susie Oliver
Second by-----Ricky Escalon
Motion carried 4-0
8. Cathey Lee made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried 4 - 0



Angie Scarlett, City Secretary



Will Carroll, Mayor

