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Mark Gongora
Mikey Svoboda
Travis Townsend

**CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, 6:00 P.M.
120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515**

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ANGLETON CITY COUNCIL IN THE ORDER THEY OCCURRED DURING THE MEETING. THE CITY COUNCIL OF ANGLETON, TEXAS CONVENED IN A SPECIAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020, AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE ANGLETON CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 120 S. CHENANGO, ANGLETON, TEXAS.

DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Perez called the Council Meeting to order at 6:46 P.M. Mayor Perez, Mayor pro-tem Wright, Council Member Booth, Council Member Gongora, Council Member Svoboda, and Council Member Townsend were present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Gongora led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Council Member Booth led the invocation.

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL

There were no speakers.

PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Presentation of Employee Service Awards.**
- 2. Presentation of September 2020 Yard of the Month & Business of the Month by Keep Angleton Beautiful.**

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance No. 20200915-003 adopting the 2020-2021 fiscal budget of the City of Angleton, Texas for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2020 and ending on September 30, 2021; and declaring an effective date. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$238,287 or 3.29%, and of that amount, \$299,137 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.
Upon a motion by Mayor pro-tem Wright and seconded by Council Member Townsend, Council approved Ordinance No. 20200915-003. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.
4. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance No. 20200915-004 ratifying the increase of \$299,137 in property tax revenues from last year's operating budget as reflected in the FY 2020-2021 Operating Budget.
Upon a motion by Mayor pro-tem Wright and seconded by Council Member Booth, Council approved Ordinance No. 20200915-004. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.
5. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance No. 20200915-005 levying the ad valorem property tax of the City of Angleton, Texas, for the year 2020 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City on January 1, 2020, and adopting a tax rate for 2020; providing revenues for payment of current municipal maintenance and operating expenses and for payment of interest and principal on outstanding City of Angleton debt; providing for limited exemptions of certain homesteads; providing for enforcement of collections; providing for a severability clause; and providing an effective date.
Upon a motion by Mayor pro-tem Wright and seconded by Council Member Townsend, Council approved Ordinance No. 20200915-005. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.
6. Discussion and possible action on Governor Abbott executive orders to date and Brazoria County emergency declarations and impact on the City of Angleton and how to proceed with City business in the future.
No action taken.
7. Discussion and possible action on Resolution No. 20200915-007 authorizing the submission of a Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation Project Application for the supplemental fund to the General Land Office; and authorizing the City Manager to act as the City's Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the city's participation in the Community Development & Revitalization Program.
Upon a motion by Mayor pro-tem Wright and seconded by Council Member Gongora, Council approved Resolution No. 20200915-007. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.
8. Discussion and possible action on Resolution No. 20200915-008 designating certain officials as being responsible for, acting for, and on behalf of the "Applicant" with the

Economic Development Administration for the purpose of requesting federal assistance for an area of substantial economic distress through the EDA Cares Program, hereinafter referred to as the “Program”; certifying that the “Applicant” matching share is readily available; and committing the city to the proposed infrastructure improvements.

Upon a motion by Council Member Booth and seconded by Council Member Gongora, Council approved Resolution No. 20200915-008. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

9. Discussion and possible action to approve the withdrawal of the \$123,000 in the Emergency Service District (ESD) Fund Balance to assist in the purchase of a new engine, sponsored by the \$200k Texas Forestry Service Grant.

Upon a motion by Mayor pro-tem Wright and seconded by Council Member Gongora, Council approved the withdrawal of the \$123,000 in the Emergency Service District (ESD) Fund Balance. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 P.M.

These minutes were approved by Angleton City Council on this the 27th day of October upon a motion by Mayor pro-tem Wright, seconded by Council Member Booth. The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

CITY OF ANGLETON, TEXAS

Jason Perez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frances Aguilar, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary