



City of Spring Branch

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**Minutes of City Commission Meeting & Public Hearing
City of Spring Branch, Texas
August 14, 2023**

Meeting was held at Fire Station #6, 9850 FM 311, Spring Branch

- 1) Call to order at 6:30 PM. Present were Mayor James Mayer, Commissioner David Dobbins, Commissioner Brad Hockman and City Clerk Terrie Barnes.
 - a) Pledge of Allegiance****
- 2) Mayor Mayer moved to waive reading aloud the minutes for the July 2023 regular meeting, second by Commissioner Dobbins. July minutes were approved.**
- 3) The Financial report for the month ending July 2023 was read by Mayor Mayer.**
- 4) Public Comment: No public comments heard regarding Agenda Items.**
- 5) Discussion began regarding consideration of proposed 2023-2024 Budget. Mayor Mayer read aloud line items of the proposed 2023-2024 Budget. Mayor Mayer moved to approve and adopted budget items for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 discussed and considered in the public workshop meeting. Mayor Mayer, Commissioner Hockman and Commissioner Dobbins voted unanimously to adopt the 2023-24 Budget. No opposed.**
- 6) Discussion began regarding consideration of the proposed 2023 property tax rate and Truth in Taxation documents. Commissioner Hockman asked if in the past have we approved the *no new revenue tax rate* which is currently 0.084499/\$100 and Mayor Mayer confirmed. Mayor Mayer continued discussion stating options for 2023: (a) choose the “no new revenue tax rate” of 0.076443/\$100, or (b) opt for**

higher "Voter-approved tax rate" of 0.090081/\$100, or (c) opt for *De minimis rate* 0.606869/\$100. Further commenting that the Voter-approved tax rate would have to go to public to vote to increase the rate to 0.090081/\$100. Commissioner Dobbins commented since we are ahead on 2023-2024 Budget/Expenses that he would approve the lower of the three options. Commissioner Hockman concurred. Mayor Mayer moved to approve and record the *no new revenue tax rate* of 0.076443/\$100. The 2023 *no new revenue tax rate* of 0.076443/\$100 was unanimously approved by Mayor Mayer, Commissioner Hockman and Commissioner Dobbins and recorded. No opposed.

7) There being no further business or public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.



Approved - James Mayer, Mayor



Attest - Terrie Barnes, City Clerk