



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday November 8, 2022

Mayor Rachel Ruelas

Councilmembers Diana Castaneda, Antonio Moreno, Mary Alvarado, Vera Zavala, and Arturo De La Fuente

1. **Call to Order Time:** 7:15pm

2. **Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence and Roll Call**

Councilmember Diana Castaneda, Antonio Moreno, Mary Alvarado, Vera Zavala, Arturo De La Fuente, Chief Garcia, Sergeant Fierro, City Attorney William Edelblute, and Deputy City Clerk Maricela Galvez

3. **Vote on the Meeting Agenda**

There was a motion by Vera and a second by Diana to approve the meeting agenda. Motion approved 5-0.

4. **Visitors Comments** (At the discretion of the presiding Chair, Visitor Comments may be accepted on individual business items only and will be limited to 2 to 5 minutes.)

5. **Consent Agenda**

There was a motion by Vera and a second by Arturo to approve the consent agenda. Motion approved 5-0.

A. Approve Payroll Warrant Register November 8, 2022 and electronic transfers in the amount of \$13,926.81.

B. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment November 8, 2022 #13217 through #1357 and electronic transfers totaling \$16,292.71.

C. Approval of the purchasing of Wastewater Treatment Plant Float Switch in the amount of \$1,001.12

6. **Public Hearing: Start Time:** 7:16pm **End Time:** 7:16pm

- Review of the Tax levy Increase for the year 2023

7. **Public Hearing: Start Time:** 7:16pm **End Time:** 7:17pm

- Preliminary Budget 2023

8. **Old Business**

9. New Business

- A. Approval of Ordinance 2022-1178 an Ordinance Establishing the Amount of Taxes to Be Lived Upon Real and Personal Property with the City of Mabton and Also Fixing the Tax Levy Rate for the 2023 Calendar Year.

There was a motion by Vera and a seconded by Diana to approve the Ordinance 2022-1178. Motion approved 5-0.

10. Mayor and Councilmember Reports

Councilmember Vera comments on Neighbors leaves. Vera also announced the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner that is set to take place December 10th at 12pm.

11. Staff reports

Chief Garcia reports getting a call from county on laptops that would be donated to the city's police department. Chief also reports having 3 of 4 police vehicles purchased up and running. The charger is currently being decommissioned.

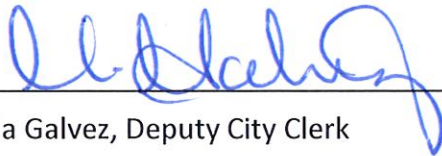
City Attorney explains the cell phone tower project needing to go before the planning commissioners then to city council.

Mayor reports on the city Dump Day and having another one in the spring.

12. Adjournment: Time: 7:31 pm



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Maricela Galvez, Deputy City Clerk