

Official Minutes  
City of Lorenzo, Texas  
September 22, 2020

The Lorenzo City Council met in Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at the Council Room, 703 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Lorenzo, Texas, with Mayor Pro-Tem Rhonda Cypert presiding. ***With Special Meeting Immediately following.***

**1. OPENING ACTIONS: CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro-Tem Rhonda Cypert

The Council met with the following members present: Mayor Pro-Tem Rhonda Cypert, Council Members Cheryl Birdwell, Janet Peterson Gonzales, Jose Ramon Castillo, City Administrator Christy Forbes, City Secretary Lisa Hernandez, and City Utility/Court Clerk Isabel Martinez

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Mayor Pro-Tem Rhonda Cypert

**3. INVOCATION:** Given by Janet Peterson Gonzales

**4. PUBLIC HEARING:**

- *No Guests/No Patron Input*

**5. PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AT 7:15 PM**

**MOTION** by Janet Peterson Gonzales, seconded by Jose Ramon Castillo, to close the Public Hearing.

**With all three (3) members voting AYE, the Motion Carried.**

**6. SPECIAL MEETING START TIME: 7:16 PM**

**1. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

**a) 2020 Tax Rate**

*I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.90340, which is effectively a 0.34433 percent increase in the tax rate. This rate does not exceed the No-New-Revenue-Tax Rate.*

**MOTION** by Janet Peterson Gonzales, seconded by Cheryl Birdwell, to approve the tax rate of 0.90340.

**With all three (3) members voting AYE, the Motion Carried.**

**b) Resolution 0922-2020**

**MOTION** by Cheryl Birdwell, seconded by Janet Peterson Gonzales, to approve the Resolution 0922-2020 for Atmos Energy.

**With all three (3) members voting AYE, the Motion Carried.**

**2. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*-No Executive Session-*

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by Cheryl Birdwell, seconded by Janet Peterson Gonzales, to adjourn.

**With all three (3) members voting AYE, the Motion Carried.**

Adjourn Time: 7:23 p.m.

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Mayor Tim Tiner

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Hernandez", written over a horizontal line.

City Secretary Lisa Hernandez