

City Council  
August 29, 2023

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie was held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 401 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas, on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: David Hill, Mayor, Council Member Place 1  
Chris Wright, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 3  
Patrick Souter, Council Member Place 2  
Billie Wallace, Council Member Place 4  
Travis Smith, Council Member Place 5

Others Present: Michael Scott, City Manager  
Amber Villarreal, City Secretary

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor David Hill called the meeting to order.

**2. Invocation**

**3. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge of Allegiance**

City Manager Michael Scott gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. Public Comments**

None

**5. Public Hearing on the proposed Tax Rate for fiscal year 2023-2024 and vote to set the date for adoption**

The Item was presented by Finance Director Chad Tustison.

Mayor Hill opened the Public Hearing at approximately 5:38 p.m.

There being no others to speak for or against the City of Waxahachie proposed Tax Rate for fiscal year 2023-2024, Mayor Hill closed the Public Hearing at approximately 5:38 p.m.

**Action:**

*Billie Wallace moved to consider that the vote on the proposed tax rate be held on September 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM at City Hall Council Chambers. Motion was seconded by Patrick Souter and carried unanimously (5-0).*

**6. Public Hearing on the City of Waxahachie proposed Budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 and vote to set the date for adoption**

The Item was presented by Mr. Tustison.

Mayor Hill opened the Public Hearing at approximately 5:38 p.m.

There being no others to speak for or against the City of Waxahachie proposed budget for fiscal year 2023-2024, Mayor Hill closed the Public Hearing at approximately 5:39 p.m.

**Action:**

*Billie Wallace moved to consider that the vote on the adoption for the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget be held on September 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM at City Hall Council Chambers. Motion was seconded by Patrick Souter and carried unanimously (5-0).*

**7. Comments by Mayor, City Council, City Attorney and City Manager**

Mayor Pro Tem Chris Wright announced the passing of former City of Waxahachie Building Official Sanford Smith and offered his condolences.

City Manager Michael Scott commended Chris Childs, Gail Turner, and Chad Tustison for their hard work on the Budget and Tax Rate. Mr. Scott announced the following:

- August 31<sup>st</sup> at 9am: Fire Station #4 Ribbon Cutting
- September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm: Town Hall Meeting/Joint City Council and Planning & Zoning Commission Work Session in the City Hall Council Chambers

Mayor David Hill and Council Member Billie Wallace commended the Finance Department for their hard work.

**8. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Villarreal  
City Secretary