

## Nixon City Council Minutes for 8.7.2023 Special Meeting/Budget Workshop

The Nixon City Council met in Special Session on the  $7^{th}$  day of August 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall 302 E. Central Ave Nixon, TX 78140.

Members present were: Mayor Dorothy Riojas, Justin La Fleur, Maggie Gaytan, Ellie Dominguez, Patsy Scherrer, Melissa Pompa, Eddie Escobar, Harold Rice, Tanya Torres, Judge Darryl Becker, Jeremy Bustos, Chief Miguel Cantu, Donald Hoffman, and Adolph Trigo.

A quorum was declared present, and Madame Mayor Dorothy Riojas called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

A prayer was given by Mayor Dorothy Riojas. And the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and the State of Texas was recited.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to combine agenda items #1,2 and 3. Motion carried 5-0

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to propose the De Minimis tax rate of .3300 per \$100.00 of value, which would increase total taxes by 56.03%. Motion carried 5-0

The council began the Budget Workshop.

A motion was made by Ellie Dominguez and seconded by Patsy Scherrer to budget 25K for the Little League Fields and 25K for festivals. Motion carried 5-0

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Melissa Pompa to charge \$10.00 a month per resident for brush pickup. And to charge \$50.00 a truckload and \$100.00 for truck and trailer loads not to exceed 20ft max. All residents dumping will be required to show a Driver's License matching the same address on their Utility bill to be allowed to dump. Motion carried 5-0

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Ellie Dominguez to go into Executive session under personnel 551.074. Motion carried 5-0

The council came out of the Regular session at 8:19 pm and went into the Executive session at 8:20 pm.

The council came out of the Executive session at 9:49 pm and went into the Regular session at 9:50 pm.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to propose the Maintenance and Operation portion of the 2023-2024 budget as presented with the changes of the 25K allocated to the Little League fields and 25K allocated to festivals. Motion carried 5-0

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Melissa Pompa to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0

Mayor, Dorothy Riojas

Alderman, Justin La Fleur

Alderman, Ellie Dominguez

Attest:

Tanya Torres

City of Nixon Secretary

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Alderman, Maggie Gaytan

Alderman, Patsy Vigil Scherrer

Alderman Melissa Pompa