

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DENTON  
TOWN OF DOUBLE OAK

The Double Oak Town Council met for a special called meeting at 7:00 p.m. September 22, 2022, at the Double Oak Town Hall, located at 320 Waketon Road with the following members present to-wit:

Patrick Johnson	Mayor Pro-Tem
Scott Whisenhunt	Council Member
Casey Parsons	Council Member
Jean Hillyer	Council Member

Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem Connie Schoenrade was absent. Also in attendance were Town Secretary Eileen Kennedy, Public Services Randall Anglin, and Police Chief Ruben Rivas.

Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Citizens comments

Mike Gwartney, 129 Chapel Hill Drive, stated he does not want his taxes increased. Mr. Gwartney also commented on the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting where some in the audience were rude and disrespectful. He also commented that a council person was also disrespectful. He would like to see more respect shown in council meetings.

Jerome Hanna, 250 Ridgebriar, wants to see a little money paid back from the SLFRF premium pay.

III. NEW BUSINESS AGENDA (CONSIDERATION AND ACTION):

1. Discussion, consideration, and action on an ordinance adopting the fiscal year 2022-2023 budget.

Motion Whisenhunt, seconded by Parsons to approve an ordinance adopting the fiscal year 2022-2023 budget.

AYE: Hillyer, Parsons, Whisenhunt  
NAY: Johnson  
ABSTAIN: None

Motion Carried 3-1

2. Discussion, consideration, and action on ratification of the vote on the fiscal year 2022-2023 annual budget which results in more revenues from ad valorem taxes than the previous year.

Motion Whisenhunt, seconded by Parsons to ratify the vote on the fiscal year 2022-2023 annual budget which results in more revenues from Ad Valorem taxes than the previous year.

AYE: Parsons, Hillyer, Johnson, Whisenhunt  
NAY: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Motion Carried

3. **Public Hearing** on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year and to consider a tax rate of \$0.217050 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Mayor Pro Tem Johnson opened the public hearing at 7:25 p.m.  
Mayor Pro Tem Johnson closed the public hearing at 7:26 p.m.

4. Discussion, consideration, and action on an ordinance levying ad valorem taxes at the tax rate of \$0.217050 per \$100 for tax year 2022-2023.

Motion Whisenhunt, seconded by Parsons that the property tax rate to be adopted be \$0.198067 which is effectively a 1.1% increase in tax revenue.

AYE: Johnson, Whisenhunt, Hillyer, Parsons  
NAY: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Motion Carried

5. Discussion, consideration, and action on authorizing the town treasurer and staff to make year-end budget amendments.

Motion Parsons, seconded by Hillyer to authorize the town treasurer and staff to make year-end budget amendments.

AYE: Whisenhunt, Hillyer, Parsons, Johnson  
NAY: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Motion Carried

6. Discussion, consideration, and action on a resolution in support of Denton County's Transportation Road Improvement Program – 2022.

Kennon Moffitt, 140 Shady Oaks, does not want any drainage repairs before the County completes the reconstruction on Kings Road.

Randall Anglin, Public Services, said he spoke with Flower Mound regarding the drainage on Kings Road and the County road project. Flower Mound has assured him these issues are on their radar.

Motion Hillyer, seconded by Whisenhunt to approve a resolution in support of Denton County's Transportation Road Improvement Program – 2022.

AYE: Hillyer, Johnson, Whisenhunt, Parsons  
NAY: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Motion Carried

IV. Consent Agenda - All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. Information concerning consent agenda items is available for public review.

7. Consideration and action on fiscal year 2022-2023 contract with Cox Cleaning for cleaning services at Town Hall.
8. Consideration, and action on contract for animal control services with North Texas Animal Control Authority.
9. Consideration, and action on an ordinance designating an official newspaper of record for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Motion Whisenhunt, seconded by Parsons to approve the consent agenda.

AYE: Hillyer, Parsons, Whisenhunt, Johnson  
NAY: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Motion Carried

10. Council – staff announcements and comments

Council Member Hillyer would like to see the Mayor's vacancy on the October 3, 2022, agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Johnson reminded everyone that National Night Out is Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

IV. ADJOURN

With no further business to come before the Council, motion Hillyer, second Whisenhunt, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Approved:

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Patrick Johnson, Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest:

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Eileen Kennedy, Town Secretary

