

CITY OF BUCHANAN
Minutes of Special Called Meeting
September 26th, 2022

Mayor: AJ Scott.

Council Members: Angie Hood, Stanley Freeland, and Steve Holcombe were present.

Department Heads: City Clerk Sherry Taylor, Public Works Director Heath Lee, and Chief Brent Christopher.

Mayor Scott: Calls the meeting to order. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Stanley Freeland.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to amend and approve the agenda to add an executive session for legal and personnel, a P.U.D discussion, and departmental updates. Angie Hood made a motion to amend and approve the agenda to add an executive session for legal and personnel, a P.U.D discussion, and departmental updates. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the minutes for September 19th, 2022. Stanley Freeland made a motion to approve the minutes for September 19th, 2022. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Millage Rate: Mr. Scott announced that this is the third public hearing to adopt the proposed millage rate for the city. Mrs. Sherry explained that the proposed millage rate will be 4.636 percent.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott closed the public hearing.

Millage Rate: Angie Hood made a motion to adopt the proposed millage rate of 4.636. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Departmental Updates

Sherry Taylor-City Clerk: Mrs. Taylor requested the council to approve a purchase not to exceed \$5,000 for computers and chairs out of city SPLOST. Steve Holcombe made a motion to approve the purchase not to exceed \$5,000 for computers and chairs out of city SPLOST. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Brent Christopher-Police Chief: Mr. Christopher requested that the council also approves to purchase Mrs. Brock a computer as well. Mr. Christopher said he will get with Sherry while she is looking for computers. Cody Sullivan completed the academy and is not in field training. Mr. Christopher updated the council on the officers' activities throughout the week.

Heath Lee-Public Works Director: Mr. Lee updated the council on several leaks that the public works crew has been working on. There was a major leak on 120 that they repaired also. The sewer plant also experienced a chlorine leak and they have been working on getting that

fixed as well. Mr. Lee requested the council to approve the purchase of a new sewer plant vehicle. Mr. Lee is asking to purchase a 2022 Chevy Silverado, four-wheel drive, in the amount of \$53,995 with TSPLOST funds. There is about \$113,000 in TSPLOST and the remaining will be used on paving. Stanley Freeland made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2022 Chevy Silverado, four-wheel drive, in the amount of \$53,995 with TSPLOST funds. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

P.U.D Discussion: Mr. Scott informed the council of a re-zoning application that is requesting a P.U.D Residential re-zoning. The applicant did not submit scaled plans or anything other than a drawing. Mrs. Taylor will contact the applicant for more information before the planning and zoning commission and council proceed with the hearings.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to go into executive session for legal and personnel. Angie Hood made a motion to go into executive session for legal and personnel. Steve Holcombe seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Executive Session-Legal and Personnel

Mr. Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to come out of executive session. Steve Holcombe made a motion to come out of executive session. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Angie Hood made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Holcombe seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjourn