CITY OF BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 30, 2022

THE BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022, AT THE BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER, LOCATED AT 200 W. TILTON, BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS 75424 AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ACTION.

1. Mayor Pro Tem Christina Porath called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and called roll with the following members present: Christina Porath, Colby Collinsworth, Keith Chitwood and Mayela Perales. Mayor Rhonda Williams and Tammy Crosswhite were absent.

2. Prayer and Pledges of Allegiance

Edie Sims offered the prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags.

3. Public Comment

Mike Douglas, partner with Texas Data and VoIP announced Fiber is being installed in the City! Phase one will be the Southwest Quadrant of the City. The installation of the special conduit for the fiber will begin next week. The actual fiber will be run through the special conduit and expect to "Light Up" the fiber mid November 2022.

4. Public Hearing to receive public comment on the Proposed 2022 Property Tax Rate for the City of Blue Ridge and schedule date and time of the meeting where the vote will be held regarding the 2022 Property Tax Rate for the City of Blue Ridge

Mayor Pro Tem Christina Porath opened the Public Hearing at 7:05pm and asked those FOR the 2022 Tax Rate to come forward. With no one coming forward, Mayor Pro Tem Christina Porath asked those OPPOSING the 2022 Tax Rate to come forward. With no one coming forward, Mayor Pro Tem Christina Porath closed the Public Hearing at 7:05pm.

5. <u>Consider, discuss and act upon Resolution 22022-0830-001 adopting the Collin County Mitigation Plan</u>

The Collin County Mitigation Plan includes the City of Blue Ridge; however the City must adopt the Plan in its entirety. Keith Chitwood motioned to approve the Resolution as presented with Colby Collinsworth seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

6. <u>Consider, discuss and act upon direction for the Blue Ridge Economic Development Corporation and Blue Ridge Community Development Corporation planning for their Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budgets respectively</u>

With no one present representing the Blue Ridge Economic Development Corporation nor the Blue Ridge Community Development Corporation, Keith Chitwood motioned to table this item with Colby Collinsworth seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Workshop: Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget

City Secretary Edie Sims reviewed the budget items for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget. The budgets presented were balanced and now ready for action at the appointed meeting for September 6th.

8. <u>Discussion of placing items on future agendas</u>

Council did not request any items to be placed on future agendas.

9. Adjournment

Christina Porath motioned to adjourn with Colby Collinsworth seconding the motion. Council adjourned at 7:09pm.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Rhonda Williams, Mayor

Edie Sims, City Secretary



