

**PALM VALLEY CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
August 31, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Palm Valley met in a Regular Meeting on the 31st day of August 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at 1313 N. Stuart Place Road, Palm Valley, Texas. Council members attended in person. (ZOOM videoconferencing was available for the public).

Council members present via ZOOM.

Mayor George Rivera
Councilman Jerry Wade
Councilman Eric Hoff
Councilwoman Lisa Taylor
Councilwoman Cynthia Thompson

In person:

Councilman Michael Galvan

Absent: Councilman Eric Hoff

Staff present (in person):

Sylvia R. Trevino, City Secretary
Jose Rivera, Support Services Aide

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rivera.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - The Pledge of Allegiance followed led by Mayor Rivera.
3. **LEGISLATIVE PRAYER – None**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Ms. Patricia Crunk was present via ZOOM to state that she did not receive a response to her letter that she submitted at the last meeting. She felt that she should have received a written response to her concerns with the construction of the Veterans Park in front of her house.

Mayor Rivera informed her that her letter was read into the record and a response was given at the meeting. Mayor Rivera indicated that the recording of the meeting was on the City's website and invited her to listen to the recording or she could call and make an appointment to meet with him. Mayor Rivera pointed out that it was Mr. Week's idea to have a Veterans Park at the location on Polo Circle.

5. **A DESIRED TAX RATE PROPOSED; A RECORD VOTE TAKEN AND A PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED**

Mayor Rivera pointed out that the tax rate remains the same as last year at \$0.515463/\$100 valuation.

Councilwoman Taylor made a motion to accept the proposed rate.

Councilwoman Thompson seconded the motion.

Councilwoman Taylor amended her original motion to include scheduling a public hearing to hear comments for or against the proposed tax rate.

Councilwoman Thompson seconded the amended motion.

Mayor Rivera took the votes and the motion carried by the following votes:

Aye: Taylor, Thompson, Galvan, Wade

Nay: None

Absent: Councilman Hoff

The motion carried 4 to 0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:08 upon a motion by Councilwoman Taylor and a second by Councilwoman Thompson.



George Rivera, Mayor

Attest:


Sylvia R. Trevino, City Secretary