



CITY OF MANSFIELD

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Mansfield, TX 76063
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Meeting Agenda

City Council

Friday, September 11, 2020

8:00 AM

Council Chambers

SPECIAL MEETING AMENDED AGENDA

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8:00 A.M. - CALL MEETING TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF COMMENTS

In addition to matters specifically listed below, Staff comments may include updates on ongoing or proposed projects and address of posted agenda items.

City Manager Report or Authorized Representative

Current/Future Agenda Items

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

[20-3739](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Allocation Recommendations for FY 20/21 Hotel/Motel Tax Funds by the Hotel/Motel Tax Policy and Use Sub-Committee (Addendum to Agenda)

Presenters: Julie Short, Brent Newsom and Casey Lewis

NEW BUSINESS

[20-3728](#) Ordinance - First Reading of an Ordinance Considering Approval of an Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning on October 1, 2020, and Ending on September 30, 2021, and Making Appropriations for Each Fund and Department

Presenters: Joe Smolinski, Peter Phillis and Gary Cardinale

Attachments: [Ordinance](#)

[20-3731](#) Ordinance - First Reading of an Ordinance Levying the Ad Valorem Taxes for Fiscal Year 2021 at a Rate of \$0.69000 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) Assessed Valuation on all Taxable Property

Presenters: Joe Smolinski, Peter Phillis and Gary Cardinale

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Susana Marin, City Secretary

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

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STAFF REPORT

File Number: 20-3739

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Agenda Number:

Title

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Allocation Recommendations for FY 20/21 Hotel/Motel Tax Funds by the Hotel/Motel Tax Policy and Use Sub-Committee (Addendum to Agenda)

Requested Action

Approval of Sub-Committee allocation recommendations.

Recommendation

Approval of Sub-Committee allocation recommendations.

Description/History

The Sub-Committee met on July 23, 2020 and July 29, 2020 to review and discuss the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Fund applications received for FY20/21. The Sub-Committee will provide their recommendations during the discussion of this agenda item.

Justification

N/A

Funding Source

Hotel/Motel Tax Funds

Prepared By

Susana Marin, TRMC, City Secretary
817-276-4203



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Title

Ordinance - First Reading of an Ordinance Considering Approval of an Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning on October 1, 2020, and Ending on September 30, 2021, and Making Appropriations for Each Fund and Department

Requested Action

Adopt the FY2021 Budget Ordinance.

Recommendation

Approve the attached ordinance that directs the expenditure of funds for general services, park development, economic development and capital development with the City of Mansfield, Texas.

Description/History

Staff presents the FY2021 Budget for the City of Mansfield, Texas.

Justification

To provide services for the citizens of Mansfield, Texas.

Funding Source

Citizens of Mansfield, Texas

Prepared By

Peter K. Phillis, CPA, Deputy City Manager
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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, APPROPRIATING THE VARIOUS AMOUNTS THEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Mansfield, of Tarrant, Ellis and Johnson Counties, has submitted to the City Council a proposed budget of the revenues of said City and the expenditures of conducting the affairs thereof and providing a complete financial plan for 2020-2021, and which said proposed budget has been compiled from detailed information obtained from the divisions, departments, and offices of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted the necessary public hearings as required by all state and local statutes and complied with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the proposed budget of the revenues of the City of Mansfield and the expenditures of conducting the affairs thereof, providing a complete financial plan for the ensuing fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021, as submitted to the City Council by the City Manager of said City, be, and the same is in all things adopted and approved as the budget of all current expenditures as well as fixed charges against said City for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

SECTION 2. That the sum of \$71,031,853 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of operating expenses and capital outlay of the City Government as established in the budget document.

SECTION 3. That the sum of \$16,482,315 is hereby appropriated out of the General Obligation Debt Service Fund paying principal and interest due on general obligation debt as it matures and creating a sinking fund thereof.

SECTION 4. That the sum of \$6,117,976 is hereby appropriated out of the Street Construction Fund for the purpose of constructing permanent street improvements and other related costs thereto.

SECTION 5. That the sum of \$7,208,875 is hereby appropriated out of the Building Construction Fund for the purpose of constructing building improvements and other related costs thereto.

SECTION 6. That a sum to be \$2,750,492 is hereby appropriated out of the Equipment Replacement Fund for the purpose of purchasing new equipment and replacement equipment.

SECTION 7. That the sum of \$29,788,326 is hereby appropriated out of the Water and Sewer revenues for the purpose of paying operating expenses, transfers, and capital outlay for the Water and Sewer system thereof.

SECTION 8. That the sum of \$4,735,871 is hereby appropriated out of the Water and Sewer Revenue Debt Fund for the purpose of paying interest and principal requirements on water and sewer revenue bonds.

SECTION 9. That the sum of \$16,928,588 is hereby appropriated out of the Utility Construction Fund for the purpose of making permanent improvements to the utility system and other related costs.

SECTION 10. That the sum of \$2,163,288 is hereby appropriated out of the Drainage Utility Fund for the purpose paying operating expenses and improving the City's drainage system.

SECTION 11. That the sum of \$519,750 is hereby appropriated out of the Drainage Debt Service Fund for the purpose of paying interest and principal requirements on its revenue bonds.

SECTION 12. That the sum of \$955,000 is hereby appropriated out of the Drainage Construction Fund for the purpose of constructing drainage improvements for the City's drainage system.

SECTION 13. That the sum of \$6,218,142 is hereby appropriated out of the Mansfield Parks Facilities Development Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating recreational and cultural facilities with related costs thereto, and amending, approving, and adjusting various park fees as approved by the Mansfield Parks Facilities Development Corporation.

SECTION 14. That the sum of \$3,153,358 is hereby appropriated out of the Mansfield Parks Facilities Development Corporation for the purpose of paying interest and principal requirements on its revenue bonds.

SECTION 15. That the sum of \$4,977,229 is hereby appropriated out of the Parks Facilities Construction Fund for the purpose of paying for developing and constructing recreational facilities and related costs thereto.

SECTION 16. That the sum of \$1,124,425 is hereby appropriated out of the Economic Development Fund for the purpose of Economic Development and other related costs thereto.

SECTION 17. That the sum of \$2,663,484 is hereby appropriated out of the MEDC Debt Service Fund for the purpose of paying interest and principal requirements on its revenue bonds.

SECTION 18. That the sum of \$2,974,306 is hereby appropriated out of the MEDC Development Fund for the purpose of paying for approved economic development projects.

SECTION 19. That the sum of \$3,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of the MEDC Construction Fund for the purpose of paying for infrastructure improvements and related costs thereto.

SECTION 20. That the sum of \$593,563 is hereby appropriated out of the Hotel/Motel Funds for the purpose of promoting the arts, history and tourism.

SECTION 21. That the State of Texas did authorize a vote of the people on an amendment to the Texas Constitution permitting an exemption of the assessed valuation of resident homesteads of persons sixty-five years of age or older, and such amendment was voted on by the electorate of the State of Texas and was duly adopted by the residents of the State of Texas. That resident homesteads of persons Sixty-Five (65) years of age or older shall be entitled to receive a Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000) exemption of the assessed valuation of said resident homestead. The City of Mansfield did authorize a 10% Homestead Exemption for all residential homesteads. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Mansfield and it is accordingly so ordained.

SECTION 22. At any time during the fiscal year, the City Manager may transfer part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance among programs within a department, office, or agency. Transfers between departments or funds require council approval.

SECTION 23. That Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 24. That this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its final passage and publication as herein provided.

SECTION 25. That the City Manager shall file or cause to be filed a true and correct copy of said approved budget, along with this Ordinance, with the City Secretary, of the City of Mansfield, Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the first reading this 11th day of September 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the second reading this 14th day of September 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the third and final reading this 15th day of September 2020.

David Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

E. Allen Taylor, City Attorney



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Title

Ordinance - First Reading of an Ordinance Levying the Ad Valorem Taxes for Fiscal Year 2021 at a Rate of \$0.69000 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) Assessed Valuation on all Taxable Property

Requested Action

Attached is the 2020-2021 Ordinance setting the tax rate at \$0.69000. The City of Mansfield has conducted a public hearing and published a proposed tax rate of \$0.69000.

Recommendation

Adopt the Ordinance setting the tax rate at \$0.69 for fiscal year 2021.

Description/History

Historically, the tax rate has been adopted to provide general city services as follows:

FY2020	\$0.69
FY2019	\$0.71
FY2018	\$0.71
FY2017	\$0.71
FY2016	\$0.71
FY2015	\$0.71
FY2014	\$0.71
FY2013	\$0.71
FY2012	\$0.71
FY2011	\$0.71
FY2010	\$0.71

Justification

Provide for the annual service program for the City of Mansfield, Texas.

Funding Source

Citizens of Mansfield

Prepared By

Peter K. Phillis, CPA, Deputy City Manager
817-276-4261

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, LEVYING THE AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 AT A RATE OF \$0.69000 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020, TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENDITURES AND TO PROVIDE AN INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ON ALL OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR DUE AND DELINQUENT DATES TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES AND INTEREST; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mansfield hereby finds that the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2021, hereinafter levied for current expenses of the City and the general improvements of the City and its property, must be levied to provide the revenue requirements of the budget for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved by a separate Ordinance adopting the budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2020, and ending on September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, all statutory, constitutional, and charter requirements concerning the levying and assessing of ad valorem taxes have been complied with

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby levied for the fiscal year 2021 on all taxable property, real, personal, and mixed, situated within the limits of the City of Mansfield, Texas, and not exempt by the Constitution of the State and valid State laws, a tax of \$0.69000 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property, and shall be apportioned and distributed as follows:

- (a) For the purpose of defraying the current expenditures of the municipal government of the City, a tax of \$0.461256 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value on all taxable property.
- (b) For the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal on all outstanding bonds of the City, not otherwise provided for, a tax of \$0.228744 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of all taxable property within the City which shall be applied to the payment of such interest and maturities of all outstanding bonds.

SECTION 2. That all ad valorem taxes shall become due and payable on October 1, 2020, and all ad valorem tax for the year shall become delinquent after January 31, 2021. There shall be no discount for payment of taxes prior to January 31, 2021. A delinquent tax shall incur all penalty and interest authorized by law (33.01 Texas Tax Code), to wit: a penalty of six percent of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent plus one percent for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent.

Provided, however, a tax delinquent on July 1 incurs a total penalty of twelve percent of the amount of the delinquent tax without regard to the number of months the tax has been delinquent. A delinquent tax shall also accrue interest at a rate of one percent for each month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid. Taxes that remain delinquent on July 1, 2021, incur an additional penalty of twenty percent of the amount of taxes, penalty, and interest due; such additional penalty is to defray costs of collection due to contract with the City's Tax Collection Attorney pursuant to Section 33.07 of the Texas Tax Code.

Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 33.08 of the Texas Tax Code, the City further provides that all 2020 taxes and taxes for all subsequent years that become delinquent on or after June 1 of the year in which they become delinquent shall, in order to defray the costs of collection, incur an additional 20% of the delinquent tax, penalty and interest.

SECTION 3. Taxes are payable at 100 E. Weatherford, Room 102C, Fort Worth, Texas 76196-0301 at the office of the Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector. The County shall have available all rights and remedies provided by law for the enforcement of the collection of taxes levied under this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the tax rolls, as presented to the City Council, together with any supplement thereto, be, and the same are hereby approved.

SECTION 5. The fact that it is necessary that this ordinance be enacted in order to authorize the collection of ad valorem taxes for the tax year 2020, this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the first reading this 11th day of September, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the second reading this 14th day of September, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the third and final reading this 15th day of September, 2020.

David Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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