



**AGENDA-SPECIAL  
COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022 – 6:00 pm**  
Police and Courts Building, 100 West Main Street  
Royse City, Texas

**A. CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM BY MAYOR ELLIS**

Announce the presence of a quorum.

City Council

Members Present: Mayor, Clay Ellis  
Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 5, James Branch  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 4, Matt Wheatley  
Council Member Place 2, Russell Ratterree  
Council Member Place 3, Bruce Bradley

Members Absent: Council Member Place 1, Michael Holder  
Council Member Place 6, Tom Crowley

Staff Present: City Manager, Carl Alsabrook  
City Attorney, Jason Day  
City Secretary, Deborah Sorensen  
ACM/CFO, Shannon Raymond  
Police Chief, Kirk Aldridge  
Police Lieutenant, Nick Dial  
Police Lieutenant, Ray Fitzwater  
Fire Chief, Tanner Dietz

**B. INVOCATION**

Mayor Ellis gave the invocation.

**C. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

None

**D. BUSINESS**

- 1. Presentation and discussion concerning overview of 2022-2023 Proposed Budget and any matters related thereto.

Carl Alsabrook stated every priority that City Council had was funded in this proposed budget.

- 2. Consider and act concerning approving a proposed maximum Tax Rate for 2021 for public notice requirements, and any matters related thereto.

Shannon Raymond stated the proposed recommended maximum tax rate is \$0.6050 for the purposes of publishing notices. The current rate is \$0.6215.

Mayor Pro Tem Branch asked how much of a reduction of the proposed tax rate. Shannon responded it is \$0.0165 reduction.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Wheatley made a motion to set the maximum tax rate at \$0.6050. Council Member Ratterree seconded the motion. **Motion passed 5-0.**

3. Consider and act concerning setting the dates and times for Tax Rate and Budget Public Hearings, and any matters related thereto.

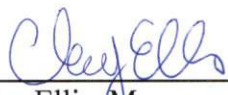
Shannon Raymond stated there is just one required public hearing for the tax rate and one public hearing for the budget. She is proposing the meeting be held at the regular meeting on September 13, 2022.

Council Member Ratterree made a motion to set the date and time of September 13, 2022 at 7 pm for the Tax Rate and Budget Public Hearings. Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. **Motion passed 5-0.**

**E. ADJOURN**

Mayor Ellis adjourned the meeting at 6:07 pm.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROYSE CITY, TEXAS on this 23rd day of August, 2022.**

  
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Clay Ellis, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Deborah Sorensen, TRMC, MMC, City Secretary

