

**City of Lockney Council
Called Meeting Minutes
August 29, 2025
7:00am**

I. CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM CHECK

Mayor, Steve Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00am.

Members Present: Mayor Steve Wright, Councilman Dart Carthel, Councilwoman Rosio Reyes Councilman Donnie McLaughlin,

Members Absent: Councilman Edward Marks

Others Present: City Attorney, Lanny Voss, City Manager, Buster Poling, City Secretary, KayCee Thiebaud

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Rosio Reyes led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND TAX RATE FOR THE 2025–2026 FISCAL YEAR.

No Public Present

V. THE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A DISCUSSION, VIA VIDEO

CONFERENCE, WITH MR. BENJAMIN DOYLE, INSURANCE ATTORNEY, REGARDING THE CITY'S ONGOING LAWSUIT AGAINST TMLIRP INSURANCE DIVISION.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL DELIBERATE ON LEGAL STRATEGIES AND MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE SUIT.

Benjamin Doyle joined the meeting via Zoom to discuss and inform the council of the status of the ongoing TMLIRP lawsuit regarding wind and hail damage from 2022. As of right now, it appears the suit will go to trial in early 2026.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.071, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS LEGAL MATTERS RELATED TO THE LAWSUIT.

No Executive session was convened.

VII. THE CITY COUNCIL MAY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION BASED ON THE DISCUSSION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MAKING DECISIONS REGARDING THE ONGOING LITIGATION DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION.

No Executive session was convened, no action was taken.

VIII. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DISCUSS AND DELIBERATE ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026. THE CITY COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BY ORDINANCE.

Dart Carthel made a motion to adopt the previously proposed Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 by Ordinance No. 082925. Donnie McLaughlin seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

IX. THE LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL SHALL DISCUSS AND DELIBERATE THE PROPOSED TAX RATE OF \$0.37780 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026, KNOWN AS THE "VOTER APPROVED TAX RATE." THE CITY COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED TAX RATE OF \$0.37780 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BY ORDINANCE.

Donnie McLaughlin made a motion to adopt the tax rate of \$0.37780 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 by Ordinance No. 082925-01. Dart Carthel. seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried unanimously.

X. ADJOURN

Mayor Steve Wright adjourned the meeting at 7:29am

Passed and approved the 21st day of October 2025.


Steve Wright, Mayor

Attest:


KayCee Thiebaud, City Secretary