A Public Hearing was held September 12, 2022 in the Groves City Council Chamber with Mayor Chris Borne, Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Dugas, Councilmember Paul Oliver, Councilmember Rob Vensel, and Councilmember Mark McAdams in attendance.

Mayor Borne called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m and read he notice as follows: "Notice of a Public Hearing on a tax increase. A Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate will be held on September 12, 2022 at 5 p.m. at City Hall Chambers, 3947 Lincoln Ave, Groves, Texas."

Director of Finance Lamar Ozley addressed the Council and explained that according to the Tax Code he is required to have a Public Hearing if the City is considering raising taxes which we are. Mr. Ozley then stated that this is a chance for the citizens to comment and let their opinions be known on the proposed increase. Mr. Ozley then stated that they can discuss anything else they want but the general subject is the tax rate.

Mayor Borne then read the Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.635924 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of the City of Groves. Mayor Borne also stated the Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.635924 per \$100, No-New-Revenue Tax Rate of \$0.594311 per \$100 and the Voter-Approval Tax Rate of \$0.635925 per \$100. Mayor Borne then asked if there were any questions from Council and there were none.

Mayor borne then asked if there were any questions from Citizens and there were none.

There was no further discussion and the meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk