

A Public Hearing was held August 14, 2023, in the Groves City Council Chamber with the following councilmembers present: Mayor Chris Borne, Mayor Pro Tem Mark McAdams, Councilmember Paul Oliver, and Councilmember Rhonda Dugas. Councilmember Rob Vensel was not present at the meeting.

Mayor Borne called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m., reading the Notice of a Public Hearing as follows: "Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Groves, Texas will hold a Public Hearing Monday, August 14, 2023 directly following the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 3947 Lincoln Avenue, Groves, Texas for the purpose of reviewing the proposed FY 2023-2024 appropriation ordinance."

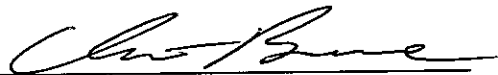
Finance Director Lamar Ozley approached Council and stated that this Public Hearing is required with the City Charter and is a little different than what the State law requires. Mr. Ozley then stated that the City will have an appropriation ordinance, budget and then the tax rate. The Appropriation Ordinance is required by the City Charter and after the hearing tonight then the appropriation ordinance will be published in the Examiner. Mr. Ozley also stated that we will have another Public Hearing on the budget August 28th and if everything goes well another Public Hearing on the tax rate on September 11th.

Mayor Borne asked for citizens of Groves wishing to speak in support of the request and there were none.

Mayor Borne asked for citizens of Groves wishing to speak in opposition of the request and there were none.

Mayor Borne stated that no action would be taken at this meeting and that the City Council will have a final determination of the appropriation ordinance at a future meeting.

There was no further business and Mayor Borne adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

