A Public Hearing was held August 28, 2023 in the Groves City Council Chamber with Mayor Chris Borne, Mayor Pro Tem Mark McAdams, Councilmember Rob Vensel, Councilmember Rhonda Dugas, and Councilmember Paul Oliver in attendance.

Mayor Borne called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and read the notice as follows: "Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Groves, Texas will hold a Public Hearing Monday, August 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. immediately following the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 3947 Lincoln Avenue, Groves, Texas for the purpose of reviewing the proposed FY 2023-2024 budget. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$363,840 or 5.37 %, and of that amount \$80,182 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year."

Finance Director Lamar Ozley stated that in compliance with the laws set forth with setting the tax rate and the budget this Public Hearing is the for citizens to comment on anything related to the budget or tax rate as they see fit.

Mayor Borne then asked if City Council had any questions and they did not.

Mayor Borne asked if there are any citizens who would like to speak in regards to the proposed budget and there were none.

Mayor Borne then stated that no action will be taken at this meeting; final determination of the request will be made at a future council meeting.

Mayor Borne then stated with there being no further questions the meeting is adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

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City Clerk

ATTEST: