

CITY OF NEVADA

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MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

7:00PM at City Hall

Mayor – Benito Ponce

Council Member Place 1 – Mike Laye
Council Member Place 2 – Donald Deering
Council Member Place 3 – Kerrie Longoria

Council Member Place 4 – Clayton Laughter
Council Member Place 5 – Frank Hudson

City Staff:

Deuce Waters, City Secretary

Citizens:

Russell Newton
Al Longoria
April Waters

REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to Order and Declaration of Quorum-

Mayor Ponce was absent.

Time: 7:00pm

2. Invocation-

Mayor Pro Tem Longoria asked Council Member Deering to lead the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America -

I pledge Allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Those in attendance pledged allegiance to the United States of America.

4. Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag -

Honor the Texas flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

Those in attendance pledged allegiance to the Texas Flag.

5. Public Comment –

NOTE: The City of Nevada, Texas, City Council meets regularly on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. The Council adheres to the printed Agenda for official action. Any individuals desiring official action on a matter should submit a request for the item to be considered for inclusion on a future Agenda to the office of the City Secretary no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Council Meeting.

Citizens are invited to address the City Council with public comments. Comments regarding items for which notice has not been given will be limited to three minutes, prior to discussion of agenda items, and Council responses shall be in accordance with Sec. 551.042 of the Texas Government Code. Comments regarding an item on the agenda may be given before or during discussion of that item. An intentional act intended to disrupt a Government meeting is prohibited.

There was none.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Deliberation and appropriate action on the following Tax Code requirements:

The governing body now orders that the election be held in the city on the uniform election date prescribed by Section 41.001, Election Code, that occurs on November 4, 2023. The order calling the election may not be issued later than the 71st day before the date of the election. At the election, the ballots shall be prepared to permit voting for or against the proposition as follows:

"Approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.32 per \$100 valuation in Nevada, Texas for the current year, a rate that is \$0.105219 higher per \$100 valuation than the voter-approval tax rate of Nevada, Texas, for the purpose of city maintenance and operations. Last year, the ad valorem tax rate in Nevada, Texas was \$0.230187 per \$100 valuation."

The ballot proposition must include the adopted tax rate, the difference between the adopted tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate, and the taxing unit's tax rate for the preceding tax year in the appropriate places.

After much discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Longoria called for a vote with the following results:

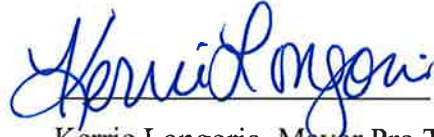
FOR: _____

AGAINST: Council Members Laye, Deering, Laughter and Hudson all voted against calling for an election. 4-0.

2. Deliberation and appropriate action on the 2023-2024 City of Nevada maintenance and operations budget-

After much discussion Council Member Laye made a motion to table the agenda item. Council Member Deering seconded the motion. The motion was carried with a 4-0 vote.

3. **Adjournment / Closing** - Time: 7:54pm.



Kerrie Longoria, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:



Deuce Waters, City Secretary

