

City of Thrall
Special Called Public Hearing
& City Council Meeting
104 South Main Street
Thrall, Texas 76578
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

THRALL CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Troy Marx-Present

Commissioner J. Scooter Dubec-Present

Commissioner Nicole Walla-Present

1. CALL TO ORDER and DECLARE A QUORUM at 7:05 p.m.

1.1. Roll Call

1.2. Pledge of Allegiance

2. WELCOME VISITORS AND VISITOR COMMENTS (Orange Sign In Card)

This time is reserved for input to the Thrall City Council on items not listed on the agenda. Any items presented to the Thrall City Council are considered informational only and **may result** in placement on a future agenda for discussion and consideration. During this time the Thrall City Council may hear your concerns but **may not** respond to any comments and will defer to City Staff. Those wishing to speak during this time must complete an Orange Sign In Card and present to the City Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting. All visitors will observe a three-minute time limit.

2.1. Remarks of Visitors-No public comment.

City Secretary corrected the numbering of the agenda for the minutes.

3. PUBLIC HEARING(S)

3.1. Opened public hearing at 7:06 p.m. regarding the City of Thrall 2020 Proposed Tax Rate.

A tax rate of \$0.596285 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Thrall.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.596285 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.586285 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.604643 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Thrall from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Thrall may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Thrall is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

3.2. Closed public hearing at 7:06 p.m. regarding the City of Thrall 2020 Proposed Tax Rate with no public present.

4. CONSENT AGENDA ITEM(S)

The Consent Agenda items listed below are considered to be routine by the Thrall City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by the Mayor and/or Commissioner, in which event, the item(s) will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a Regular Agenda item(s).

4.1. Consideration and possible action regarding the approval of the minutes for the Special Called Public Hearing, Workshop & City Council Meeting on August 12, 2020.

Mayor Marx asked are there any additions or corrections, Commissioner Dubec and Commissioner Walla stated they had none, and Mayor Marx said they stand approved as read.

5. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

(Green Sign In Card)

This time is reserved for the public to speak to the Thrall City Council after the **regular agenda item** has been announced for consideration. Those wishing to speak must complete a **Green Sign In Card** and present the card to the City Secretary **prior** to the beginning of the meeting. All visitors will observe a three-minute time limit.

5.1. Consideration and possible action regarding Ordinance No. 2020-8-1 making appropriations for the support of the City of Thrall for the fiscal year October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and adopting the annual budget of the City of Thrall for the 2021 fiscal year; providing for a publication clause, severability clause, and open meeting clause.

Mayor Marx read the caption of the ordinance, as required by law. Commissioner Walla made a motion to accept Ordinance No. 2020-8-1 for Fiscal Year of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 budget with a second by Commissioner Dubec. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Marx	Aye
Commissioner Dubec	Aye
Commissioner Walla	Aye

5.2. Consideration and possible action regarding Ordinance No. 2020-8-2 levying ad valorem taxes for the use and support of the municipal government for the City of Thrall for the Tax Year 2020; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purpose; and, providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid; and providing for a publication clause, severability clause, and repealing clause.

Mayor Marx read the caption of the ordinance, as required by law. Mayor Marx made a motion as follows "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax of \$0.596285, which is effectively a 1.190 percent increase in the tax rate" with a second by Commissioner Walla. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Marx	Aye
Commissioner Dubec	Aye
Commissioner Walla	Aye

5.3. Consideration and possible action regarding Ordinance No. 2020-8-3 annexation of County Road 424 from Eckhart to a surveyed point on South County Road 424.

Discussion only, no action taken. Mayor informed the Council that the City has done the survey to place the City limits sign back where it was before but it still needs to go to Commissioner's Court for approval and once signed it will come back to the City for action at our September meeting.

6. ADJOURNMENT at 7:12 p.m.

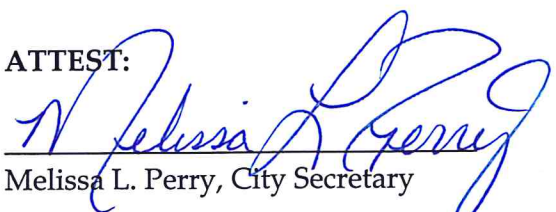
PASSED and APPROVED on this the 16 day of September, 2020

CITY OF THRALL



Troy Marx, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa L. Perry, City Secretary

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