

The Childress City Council met in Called Session Friday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. in the Expo Center, Mashburn Event Center, 1100 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Childress, TX 79201.

Mayor	Cary Preston
Aldermen	Marino Rodriguez Gary Clark John Preston Mike Dietrich
City Manager	Kevin Hodges
City Attorney	Steve Bird

Mayor led Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment:

Juan Lepe spoke before Council.

City Attorney Steve Bird again offered his opinion: Mayor Preston is eligible to vote on Tax Ordinance and Tax Rate. Further, he confirmed that in his opinion, Mayoral vote on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 was a valid vote in support of tax rate.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Tax Rate Ordinance 947, establishing tax rate for the FY 2020-2021.

**ORDINANCE No. 947**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATE FOR OPERATION OF TAX SUPPORTED DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY OF CHILDRESS, TEXAS, REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHILDRESS TEXAS, that we hereby levy the rate of \$100.00 valuation for this city for the tax year 2020 as follows:**

.417690 for the purpose of maintenance and operation  
.389310 for the payment of principal and interest on debt of the city  
- .369689 for General principal and interest  
- .019621 for TWDB principal and interest  
.807000 total tax rate

**READ AND APPROVED** on the first reading this 24<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020

Roll call vote:

Aye: Alderman Clark; Alderman Preston; Alderman Rodriguez; Mayor Preston

Nay: Alderman Dietrich

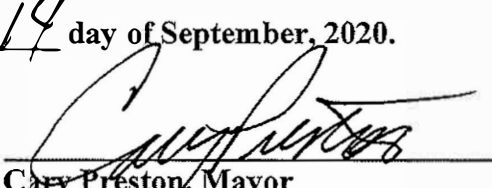
Abstain: None

**READ AND ADOPTED** on the second reading this 28<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

With there being no further business, Council adjourned at 12:12 p.m

The minutes were read and approved the 14 day of September, 2020.

  
Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kevin Hodges, City Manager

