

The Childress City Council met in Called Session Friday, July 30th 2021, at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Childress City Hall, 315 Commerce St. Childress, TX 79201.

Mayor	Cary Preston
Aldermen	Marino Rodriquez Gary Clark John Preston C.T. Taylor Sharon Johnson
City Manager	Kevin Hodges
City Attorney	Steve Bird (absent)

Mayor led invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Motion to accept the July 19th and July 26th Minutes made by Alderman Preston; Seconded by Alderman Rodriguez. All Ayes.

City Manager Kevin Hodges provided a recap of Budget Workshop. Mr. Hodges presented the Proposed Budget that is to be filed. Mr. Hodges advised his intent was to propose the No New Revenue rate for taxes. Mr. Hodges further advised that in this budget he was able to provide a ~\$0.90/hr raise to all current employees, bringing every current employee to \$10.00/hr or higher. Furthermore, he was able to secure an improved insurance plan. Lastly, this budget does include the FlexNet metering system, all without proposing increasing taxes for the upcoming fiscal year. Motion to accept the proposed budget made by Alderman Clark; Seconded by Alderwoman Johnson. All Ayes.

With there being no further business, Council adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

The minutes were read and approved the ____ day of August, 2021.

Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kevin Hodges, City Manager