

The Childress City Council met in Regular Session Monday, September 13th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Expo Center, Mashburn Event Center, 1100 7th St. NW, 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

Mayor led invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Mr. Larry Johnson wished to thank the City administration and crews for accomplishing road maintenance. Mr. Johnson further requested and stated need for Childress Manor Apartment clean-up. No action/Referred to staff.

Ms. Susan Leary presented concerns relating to nuisance properties. Advised this is effecting other business and property owners. No action/Referred to staff.

Ms. Leary requested a committee for alcohol on City properties. No Action/Referred to future Agendas.

The Childress City council awards and recognizes Mr. Steve Craig for his extraordinary service to the community. Mr. Craig volunteers his time and energy in effort to maintain and beautify public spaces. The Council wishes to thank and award Mr. Craig for this effort. Recognition Award presented.

2nd Reading and Enactment of FY 21-22 Tax Ordinance 948

ORDINANCE NO. 948

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 2021 AS FOLLOWS:

.390687 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

.417966 FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON DEBT OF THE CITY

- .396566 FOR GENERAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

- .021400 FOR TWDB PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

.808653 TOTAL TAX RATE

READ AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING THIS 6TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

READ AND APPROVED ON THE SECOND READING THIS 13TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

CARY PRESTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KEVIN HODGES, CITY MANAGER

Roll Call Vote on Ordinance 948:

Aye: Alderman Clark; Alderman Taylor; Alderman Preston; Alderwoman Johnson; Alderman Rodriguez.

Nay: none

Abstain: none

Not Present: none

Discussed the desire of Alderman Preston to see the Downtown District striped. Mr. Preston offered to coordinate a volunteer program of Councilmembers to paint parking

spaces and crosswalks downtown. Ms. Susan Leary, Main Street Director, advised Council of a project currently underway and under contract to stripe downtown parking and crosswalks. The cost of the project, once paid, would be donated to the Childress Police Department. Discussion surrounding initial cost of this project. Doc Smith, Municipal Development Director, advised of the willingness of his board to take on the cost and support Main Street with the funding for the project. Cost estimated to be ~\$8,829.00. Motion to accept and use MDD Funding for Downtown striping project, with reimbursement submitted to the Police Department made by Alderman Clark; Seconded by Alderwoman Johnson. All Ayes.

With there being no further business, Council adjourned 6:21 p.m.

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

Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kevin Hodges, City Manager