



MINUTES
CITY OF CONVERSE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 21, 2021

Be It Known that the City Council of the City of Converse will meet for a Special Meeting **via telephone conference** (from City Hall, 406 S. Seguin) on **Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM**. A quorum of the following commissions may be present via telephone: Building & Standards, Parks & Recreation, Ethics Review Board, Economic Development Corporation, Planning & Zoning, and Historic Preservation Commission. There was no in-person public access to the meeting, however, citizens may call Toll-Free: 1-800-717-4201, enter Conference ID: 869-8434 to access the meeting; recording of meeting was posted onto the city's website at www.conversetx.net.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Suarez called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

2. **ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

City Council Present:

Mayor Al Suarez
Councilwoman Shawn Russell, Place 1 (Mayor Pro-Tem)
Councilwoman Deborah James, Place 2
Councilwoman Nancy Droneburg, Place 3
Councilwoman Kate Silvas, Place 4
Councilman Richard Wendt, Place 5
Councilman Marc Gilbert, Place 6

Staff Present:

Ms. Le Ann Piatt, City Manager
Ms. Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary

3. **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

This time is provided for Citizens to address City Council on any issues and concerns. Members of the Public wishing to address the City Council must Sign-up to speak prior to the start of the meeting (Press *5). No City Council discussion or action can be taken if the item is not on the agenda. Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes and state your name and address for the record. No personal attacks shall be allowed. **None.**

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Discussion and Appropriate Action to Amend the Proposed Tax Rate previously approved on August 17, 2021 to the corrected Tax Rate Calculations provided to the City on August 18, 2021 by Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Councilwoman Russell made a moved to amend the motion that was previously adopted proposing a tax rates of \$0.470135 and making a new motion that the proposed tax rate be set at the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate of \$0.479815 based on the revised tax rate calculations provided by the Bexar County Tax Assessor Collector on August 18, 2021; Councilwoman Silvas second the motion. The motion passed unanimously in favor by a roll-call vote.


5. **ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Suarez adjourned the meeting at 3:08 pm.

PASSED and APPROVED this 7th day of September, 2021.

ATTEST:


Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary




Al Suarez, Mayor