

**CITY OF TRINIDAD**  
**Minutes**  
**Public Hearing**  
**September 21, 2021**

A Public Hearing of the governing body of the City of Trinidad was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall in Trinidad, Texas, at which time the following subjects were discussed:

*The recorder was turned on for the meeting and it did not work after being charged the day before in preparation for the meeting.*

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Pro Tem Kay Hernandez called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** Councilpersons present at the meeting were Don Brawner, Velma Womack, Marie Bannister and Roy Stanfield.
3. **Invocation:** The invocation was given by Roy Stanfield.
4. **Public Comments:** Copies of the agendas, budget and tax worksheets were on the counter for any citizen that attended. There were no comments or questions during public comments.
5. *The Mayor Pro Tem made a change in agenda and did not go into executive session pursuant to Section 551.074, Tex. Gov't Code.*
6. **Consider Ordinance No. 2021-002, levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the City of Trinidad for the 2021-2022 fiscal year;** After a review of tax worksheet and proposed tax rate by city council and not having any questions from the public, Don Brawner made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-002 levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the City of Trinidad. Velma Womack seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
7. **Consider adopting the budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022:** Copies of the budget were placed on the counter for the few citizens that attended in order to follow along. This year the budget consisted of a 6% cost of living increase for employees and financing a Kubota tractor. David Walker's position with the city has changed from employee as Water Plant Operator to a contractor for the Water Plant Operator. With no questions from the citizens in attendance or the city council, Don Brawner made a motion to approve the budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 with the increases listed above. Velma Womack seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
8. **Consider Ordinance No. 2021-003, an ordinance updating the TMRS agreement:** The TMRS agreement has been updated to 7% Employee Deposit Rate, 2 to 1 City Matching Ratio and 100% Updated Service Credit Annually Repeating. Motion was made by Don Brawner to approve Ordinance No. 2021-003, an update to the TMRS agreement. Roy Stanfield seconds the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

