

**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2022
CITY OF LUMBERTON**

A Public Hearing of the City of Lumberton was held at 6:30 p.m. on September 26, 2022, pursuant to notice duly posted according to law. The following members were present:

Don Surratt	-	Mayor
Lynette Barks	-	Councilwoman
Kenny Burkhalter	-	Councilman
Kenneth Wahl	-	Councilman
Kimberly Cline	-	Councilwoman
David Maniscalco	-	Councilman
Dan Bell	-	Mayor Pro Tem

Also present were City Manager Steve Clark, City Attorney Curtis Soileau, Police Chief Danny Sullins, City Secretary Susan Collins, and Zoning Clerk Anita Price and other guests (see attached Guest Register).

Mayor Surratt called the Public Hearing to order noting that a quorum was present, and meeting was duly called and posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. Mayor Surratt then delivered the Invocation, Councilman Burkhalter led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mayor Pro Tem Bell led the Texas Pledge.

PUBLIC FORUM

No one came forward to address the Council at this time.

DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

1) PROPOSED CITY BUDGET – FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

Mayor Pro Tem Bell, Budget Committee Chairman advised that this is a conservative budget which includes a four percent “across the board” increase for all city employees resulting in a “bottom-line” total budget of \$6,425,543.00. Mayor Pro Tem Bell then stated that, overall, this budget is an increase of approximately three percent from last year. Mayor Pro Tem Bell then extended his thanks to the city staff and for their contributions to the budget preparation process. As there was no additional discussion on the details of the budget, no further action was taken or required.

2) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion. The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

DON SURRETT
MAYOR

ATTEST:

SUSAN COLLINS
CITY SECRETARY