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Special City Meeting
Thursday, September 8, 2022

Mayor Bryan Coomer began the special meeting at 7:04 p.m. via ZOOM, as advertised on the Barbourmeade website. The following commissioners and officials were present: Mayor Bryan Coomer, Rob Longshore, David Westerman, Tom Budniak, City Treasurer Chris Russell, City Attorney Stan Chauvin, and City Clerk Brian Davis.

Others Present: None

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Coomer asked City Treasurer Chris Russell to explain the situation.

City Treasurer Russell stated the Jefferson County PVA informed him the property assessment within Barbourmeade went up by over \$35 million. Using the new value, the amount of money brought in by this year's taxes would exceed a 30 percent increase, which is the most allowed under state law. The options are to hold an open forum to discuss the increase or reduce taxes so the amount of the increase is below the four percent that is permitted. The tax percentage that would need to be approved to meet the percentage would be 0.1681 per \$100 of assessed value, down from 0.209 per \$100 of assessed value that was approved in June.

Motion by Commissioner Longshore to change tax rate to 0.168 per \$100 of assessed value. Second by Commissioner Budniak. The vote passed by a vote of 4-0.

City Attorney conducted a reading to amend Ordinance Number 2, Series 2022.

City Treasurer Russell stated the city has missed the deadline to have PVA send out the tax notices, which normally would have already gone out. The new tax notices will have new deadlines. Commissioner Longshore made a motion to extend the due dates of tax bills by one calendar month. Commissioner Westerman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.

The next special meeting will be on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Budniak made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Longshore seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 7:31 p.m.

Bryan Coomer, Mayor

Attest: Brian Davis, City Clerk
