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THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FANNIN §

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Leonard, Fannin County, Texas was begun and held in the Council Chambers of City Hall on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.**

**Members Present:** Mayor Michael Pye, Mayor Pro Tem Noel Nixon Council members Garry Doyle, Billy Wayne Martin and Debra Wilcox.

**Staff present:** Court Clerk Melissa Verde, Utility Clerk Kim Davis, Police Chief Meserole, and Public Works Director Woody Patrick.

**Guests Present:** No guests signed in.

#### **MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION**

**1. Invocation, Pledges of Allegiance to the United States and Texas Flags, Call to Order, Proof of posting of Notice of Meeting, Verification of Quorum**

Mayor Pye called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

**2. Discussion and possible action on proposed tax rate for the tax rate year of 2021.**

Councilmember Doyle motioned to approve the proposed tax rate of \$0.601315 per \$100 of taxable property value. Second by Councilmember Martin. Mayor Pye called for a vote – All were in favor and the motion carried.

**3. Discussion and possible action on Covid 19 disease mitigation guidelines/protocol.**

Councilmember Wilcox motioned to table this so research can be done. Second by Mayor Pro Tem Nixon. Mayor Pye called for a vote – All were in favor and the item was tabled.

**4. Discussion and possible action on Councilman Barker's resignation.**

No action. Mayor Pro Tem Nixon read a statement from the City Attorney that, if Councilmember Barker does resign, he will not be able to vote for his replacement.

**5. Adjournment.**

Mayor Pro Tem Nixon motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Councilmember Doyle. Mayor Pye called for a vote – All were in favor and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

**6. Budget Workshop**

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**THE CITY OF LEONARD, TEXAS**

By:   
Michael Pye, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

By:   
Kim Davis, City Clerk