

September 9, 2019

A City Council workshop and special meeting was held on the above date in the City Council Chamber, 100 South Houston Avenue with all officers and members were present except Council Member Sims.

Mayor Anderle called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Anderle opened a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. held for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed tax increase.

Ms. Clementine Rey expressed concern for regarding the tax increase especially for elderly residents on a fixed income.

Mayor Anderle closed the public hearing at 5:34 p.m.

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Since no one was present for public comments, the Mayor closed the public hearing at 5:35 p.m.

Mayor Anderle opened a public hearing at 5:35 p.m. held for the purpose of receiving public comments on the CEDC 2019-2020 budget and projects.

No one was present for public comments. The Mayor closed the public hearing at 5:36 p.m.

Mayor Anderle read the first reading of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the electorate of the City of Cameron, Texas, has adopted a Charter at an election called for the purpose, which became effective the first Tuesday in April, 1956; and

WHEREAS, Section 127 of this Charter dictates that a newspaper published in the City of Cameron in the English language be declared as the official newspaper of the City each fiscal year;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CAMERON:

That the official newspaper of the City of Cameron, Texas for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 is hereby declared to be

**Central Texas Publishing, LP
dba "The Cameron Herald"
108 East 1st Street
Cameron, TX 76520**

Mayor Anderle read the first reading of the following ordinance:

**CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS
FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020**

ANNUAL BUDGET

MAYOR
Connie Anderle

MAYOR PRO-TEM
Robert Schiller

COUNCILMEMBERS
Melissa Williams
Maurice Goza
Kyle Deal
Lekethia Sims
Virgie Hardeman

CITY MANAGER
J Rhett Parker

CITY SECRETARY/FINANCE OFFICER
Amy Harris

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year’s budget by an amount of \$170,443.00, which is a 9% increase from last year’s budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$9,261.25.

City Council Record Vote

The members of the governing body voted on the adoption of the budget as follows:

FOR:
AGAINST:
PRESENT
ABSENT:

Tax Rate	Proposed FY 2019-20	Adopted FY 2019-20
Property Tax Rate	0.7572	0.7572
Effective Rate	0.6860	0.6860
M&O Tax Rate	0.506900	0.506900
Rollback Tax Rate	0.7573	0.7573
Debt Rate	0.2503	0.2503

The total amount of municipal debt obligation secured by property taxes for the City of Cameron is \$3,568,705.91.

Mayor Anderle read the first reading of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND TERMINATING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, approved the municipal budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an ordinance be passed levying an ad valorem tax on all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Cameron, Texas in accordance with such budget and the Texas Tax Code;

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron was required to hold public hearings on the proposed tax rate and did such on September 3, 2019 and one on September 9, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS:

Section 1. There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Cameron (herein the "City) and to provide an Interest and Sinking fund for the 2019/2020 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City on January 31, 2020 subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.7572 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and operation of the general government (General Fund), \$0.506900 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund, \$0.250300 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

Section 3. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2019 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2020 shall immediately become delinquent.

Section 4. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Milam County Tax Office as the assessor and collector of the City is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City, and shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and, the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its second and final reading.

There being no further business for the Council to consider, Council Member Schiller moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m. Council Member Deal seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.