1. Mayor Chandler called the Council meeting to order at: \_\_\_\_\_5:28\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** [ ]  All [x] Rose [x] Evans [x] Roberts [x]  McDermott [ ] Vacant

Quorum: [x]  Yes [ ]  No

Staff: [x] Other\_\_Valerie\_Cleveland\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Visitors: # \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **PLEDGES LED BY:** \_\_Mayor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **INVOCATION GIVEN BY:** \_\_\_\_Mayor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **CONSENT AGENDA (Enclosure #1)**
	1. Approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting.
	2. Approve the bills for the month.

Motion \_\_\_approve\_\_bills\_as\_presented\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Made by: [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ]  McDermott [ ]  Patterson

Second by: [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

In favor: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Motion: [ ]  Carries [ ]  Fails

1. **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Citizens, who wish to address the Council, may discuss matters not on the agenda and who have not previously expressed to the Council or City Hall a desire to discuss such matters.  Anyone wishing to speak should sign-up on the provided sheet, prior to the start of the meeting. Presentation shall be limited to three (3) minutes each. The only response from the Council can be to request these items to be placed on a future agenda for discussion or action.

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Proposed tax rate of .5903 that would increase revenue and the tax rate for citizens would decrease.

Mayor suggested to make payments on the 2 police ford Taurus and the chevy tahoe # 1 the last week of December to remove that from the 2021 budget.

Mayor discussed plan about TCEQ.

Mayor discussed restrooms at the library.

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Motion: [ ]  Carries [ ]  Fails

1. Mayor recommended that after Council reviews the Tax Rate and Budget that they review and determine if the water rated need to be increased.

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In favor: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Motion: [ ]  Carries [ ]  Fails

1. Maylor recommended to cutting the contributions to the contingency fund and the Mayors fund to relieve some of the debt from the 2021 budget.

Motion:

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Second by: [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

In favor: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Motion: [ ]  Carries [ ]  Fails

1. Mayor discussed about not hiring a 5th Police Officer at this time and adding a addition of $5200.00 to the Public Safety Budget.
2. Council Members discussed a .6103 tax rate which is the same as last year.

Motion:

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In favor: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Opposed: [x]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

1. REVIEW FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS (Enclosure #2). Discuss, approve if necessary.
2. Water Department
3. Police Department
4. Code Enforcement
5. Economic Development Corp
6. Planning & Zoning
7. Spirit of East Tawakoni
8. Library
9. MAYOR COMMENTS :

Mayor discussed the new subdivision and the number of animals allowed by ordinance, number of dwellings on a property. He discussed the minimum and maximum number of cars in a garage, barndominiums needing to be a min. of 1200 sq ft. He also discussed the request for hunting on the larger tracts of land and refered back to SRA and Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (If needed)**

**RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION (if needed)**

**13.MOTION TO ADJOURN: 7:22 pm.**

Motion: \_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In favor: [x]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ] Evans [ ] Roberts [ ] McDermott [ ]  Vacant

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails