

CITY OF EAST TAWAKONI SEPTEMBER 26,2023 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. Mayor Calhoun called the Council meeting to order at: 7:00 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL** ☒ Rose ☒ Garner ☒ Dandridge ☒ Ruffino ☒ Robert Thompson

Quorum: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Staff: ☒ Dowdy ☒ South ☐ McDonald ☐ Swaggerty Other:

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Visitors: # 24

3. PLEDGES LED BY MAYOR HOLLY CALHOUN

4. INVOCATION GIVEN BY John Lisby

5 Discuss and take action on Adopting ordinance 59-2024 to approve Departmental budgets for 2024

Motion : Approve 2024 budgets

made by: ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☒ Robert Thompson

Second by: ☐ Rose ☒ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson

In favor: ☐ All ☒ Rose ☒ Garner ☒ Dandridge ☒ Ruffino ☒ Robert Thompson

Opposed: ☐ All ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson

Motion: ☒ Carries ☐ Fails

6 Discuss and take action to approve or deny Adopting an ordinance levying a Tax Rate for the city of East Tawakoni for the tax year 2023

Motion : Approve adopting no new revenue rate

made by: ☐ Rose ☒ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson

Second by: ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☒ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson

In favor: ☐ All ☒ Rose ☒ Garner ☒ Dandridge ☒ Ruffino ☒ Robert Thompson

Opposed: ☐ All ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson

Motion: ☒ Carries ☐ Fails

7. Discuss and take action to approve or deny combining Property ID 9839 and Property ID 9842 at 221 Briggs Blvd.

Motion : to Approve

made by: ☐ Rose ☒ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☒ Robert Thompson

Second by: ☒ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson

In favor: ☐ All ☒ Rose ☒ Garner ☒ Dandridge ☒ Ruffino ☒ Robert Thompson

Opposed: ☐ All ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson

Motion: ☒ Carries ☐ Fails

8. Discuss and Take action to approve or deny a 30x40 garage at 221 Briggs Blvd. .

Motion : to Approve

made by: ☐ Rose ☒ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson
 Second by: ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☒ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson
 In favor: ☐ All ☒ Rose ☒ Garner ☒ Dandridge ☒ Ruffino ☒ Robert Thompson
 Opposed: ☐ All ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson
 Motion: ☒ Carries ☐ Fails

9. Discuss and Take action if necessary for Chief Rick South light duty status

Motion : No action taken

made by: ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson
 Second by: ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson
 In favor: ☐ All ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson
 Opposed: ☐ All ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson
 Motion: ☐ Carries ☐ Fails

Citizen Comments

Betty whipkey spoke special meetings. Assigned seats, accountability, code enforcement contract, capacity change, liability, Facebook,

David Evans spoke on Illegal meetings, rains county leader, code enforcement contract, capacity,

Deloris Briggs spoke on grants for tornado sirens, neighborhoods, addressing citizens' concerns

JJ Taylor spoke on unethical conduct, illegal contracts Illegal Facebook page, capacity, Illegal meetings Intimidation of council defamation of city officials

Julie Evans passed to David Evans he spoke on the Mayor lying incompetence of officials , illegal meetings , incompetence of City Secretary and Mayor

19.MOTION TO ADJOURN: at 7:57 Pm

made by: ☐ Rose ☒ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☒ Robert Thompson
 Second by: ☒ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson
 In favor: ☐ All ☒ Rose ☒ Garner ☒ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☒ Robert Thompson
 Opposed: ☐ All ☐ Rose ☐ Garner ☐ Dandridge ☐ Ruffino ☐ Robert Thompson
 Motion: ☒ Carries ☐ Fails

Approve

Attest

Holly Calhoun , Mayor

Tammy Dowdy, City Secretary