



Kimberly McGehee Aldrich, Mayor

Sylvia Apodaca
Mike Grant
Mike Martin

Joe Salazar
Janeshia Grider
Susan E. Street

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING/BUDGET WORKSHOP
THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
112 BAUMAN, KIRBY, TX 78219**

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Aldrich called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mayor Aldrich led the invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

3. Mission Statement

“The City of Kirby is dedicated to delivering excellent municipal services to our community in a fiscally responsible manner.”

4. Roll Call

PRESENT

ABSENT

Mayor Aldrich
Mayor Pro-Tem Grant
Council Member Apodaca
Council Member Salazar
Council Member Martin
Council Member Grider
Council Member Street

5. Citizen Participation

1. Patricia Mann – She spoke as an advocate for K9 Officer Jake and shared her thoughts about the Program.

2. Mr. Shaw – He said he supports wearing masks even though vaccinated, people can still be infected with the COVID virus.

3. Lisa Pierce – She said she supported the K9 Jake program. She shared her thoughts about the Program.

6. Discussion And Possible Action

a. Discussion And Possible Action On City Of Kirby K9 Program

City Manager Vernon provided the fees associated with the K9 Program. She said the fees in the amount of \$2,500 will be the same if we continue the Program or release the Program.

There was discussion about the expenses/boarding, a handler for Jake, Jake's health and wellbeing.

Council Member Martin moved that the City keep K9 Jake for 20 days; if we can't find a handler then we will let him go. The motion died for the lack of a second.

Council Member Salazar moved to board K9 Jake with JIREH K9 Training Academy so they can locate a new home for him and discontinue the Program; seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Grant. The motion carried with a 5-2 vote.

AYES: 5 NAYES: 2 (Council Member Martin and Mayor Aldrich)

b. Discussion And Possible Action On Proposed 2021 Property Tax Rate.

City Manager Vernon informed Council the City has not received the tax information from Bexar County.

Mayor Pro-Tem Grant moved to table this item to the next meeting; seconded by Council Member Salazar. The motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

AYES: 7 NAYES: 0

c. Discussion And Direction On The Proposed Budgets For Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

City Manager Vernon reviewed and identified the changes to the proposed budgets for Debt Service, General Fund and Water Fund based on workshops and department requests.

There were not any additions or deletions requested by Council.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 P.M.

Kim Aldrich, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty Cox, City Secretary, TRMC