

Ronald G. Harris, Jr., Mayor  
Rhonda Harrison, Mayor Pro-Tem Place 2  
Richard Troth, Council Member - Place 4  
Trey Sargent, Assistant City Attorney



Austin Petersen, Council Member Place 1  
Melynda Rivers, Council Member Place 3  
Mike Strand, Council Member - Place 5  
Lisa Dawn Cabrera, City Secretary

**MINUTES**  
**VIRTUAL CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL SESSION**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**  
**6:30 PM**

**City Council Present:** Rhonda Harrison, Mayor Pro-Tem; Austin Petersen, Place 1; Melynda Rivers, Place 3; and Mike Strand, Place 5

**City Council Absent:** Ron G. Harris, Jr., Mayor; and Richard Troth, Place 4

**City Staff Present:** Adam North, Assist Fire Chief; Karen Hollingsworth, Finance Director; William Scazzero, City Attorney; and Lisa Dawn Cabrera, City Secretary.

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro-Tem Harrison called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

**B. ANNOUNCE QUORUM PRESENT**

Mayor Pro-Tem Harrison announced a quorum was present.

**C. INVOCATION**

The invocation was not performed with the meeting being completely virtual.

**D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. FLAG & TEXAS FLAG**

The Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag & Texas Flag were not recited with the meeting being completely virtual.

**E. PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Pro-Tem Harrison opened the Public Hearing at 6:32 pm.

1. Conduct a public hearing on a proposal to consider a tax rate, which will exceed the lower of the Voter-Approval Rate or the No-New-Revenue Rate and will increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.33%.

No one wished to speak during the Public Hearing.

Mayor Pro-Tem Harrison closed the Public Hearing at 6:33 pm.

## F. REGULAR ITEMS

1. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding Ordinance No. 2020-09-02 being an Ordinance of the City of Krum, Texas fixing and levying Municipal Ad Valorem Taxes for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021 at a rate of 0.647489 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) assessed valuation on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City; "This tax rate will remain the same as the Tax Rate of the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year."; providing for a due date and delinquency date for the payment of property taxes; providing for the collection and use of penalty and interest in delinquent taxes; directing the Tax Assessor-Collector to assess and collect Ad Valorem Property Taxes in accordance with the ordinance; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative of all ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; providing for publication in the official newspaper; and providing an effective date.

Councilman Petersen made a motion to approved Ordinance No. 2020-09-02 assessing a tax rate of \$0.647489 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00), seconded by Councilwoman Rivers.

Motion passed with a roll call vote with all members present voting yea and Councilman Troth being absent.

2. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding Ordinance No. 2020-09-03 being an Ordinance of the City of Krum, Texas, accepting the 2020 Tax Roll and to accept the submission of the certified collection rate of 100 percent for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; providing an effective date.

Councilwoman Rivers made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2020-09-03, seconded by Councilman Petersen.

Motion passed without objection.

3. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding a vote to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the City's Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Councilwoman Rivers made a motion to ratify the property tax increase, seconded by Councilman Petersen.

Motion passed without opposition.

## G. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No discussion was held concerning future agenda items.

## H. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro-Tem Harrison adjourned the meeting at 6:39 pm.

  
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Ronald G. Harris, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST



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Lisa Dawn Cabrera, TRMC  
City Secretary