

**City of Tatum
Regular Scheduled Meeting
City Council Meeting August 8, 2022**

The City Council of the City of Tatum met in regular session on **August 8th, 2022, at 5:30pm.**
In the City Hall Meeting room with the following members present:

Mayor, Don Hall

Tate Smith-Mayor Pro-Tem
Wendell Moore
Dana Buddecke
Kim R. Smith
J.R. Smith

Call to Order: @ 5:31pm by Mayor Don Hall

Invocation

Citizens:

Regular Meeting:

1. Minutes were approved and checks written were approved Kim motioned and Wendell seconded it. All agreed.
2. Tax Rate was set at last meeting for Voter-Approval Rate of .223916/\$100. Dana Motioned to accept and Wendell seconded. Everyone agreed
3. City Secretary stated she still doesn't have a credit card for city operations that cannot be invoiced. J.R. motioned to allow the City Secretary a credit card and Tate seconded. None opposed.
4. City Secretary brought to the council's attention that J.R. needed to become a signer on the accounts. Kim Motioned for J.R. to be able to be a signer and Tate seconded. No one opposed.
5. Discussion is Tabled until more bids come forth.
6. A used speed bump is approved to be donated to the Volunteer Fire Department. Tate Motioned to accept and Kim seconded and all were in favor.
7. Kim spoke about what all is possible with the GPS systems, they can tell where they are at what time and what speed they are going. Don stated that officers could be in a dangerous situation and no one know where they are. Kim wants the GoTrackers to be hard wired in. The invoice says the amount for two years for all five vehicles (police and waterworks trucks) at \$1999.95. Wendell motioned to accept the two-year program with GoTrackers and Kim seconded it and all were in favor.
8. Don is preferring two part-time positions; he will be getting all background info on how to go about it. Kim asked what the chief of police think. Don said the chief thinks \$17 to \$18 an hour would be a good start off since they are only part-time. Kim said he thinks \$17 an hour would be an okay amount. Kim motioned for the part-time

position for police officer pay to be \$17.00 an hour, Wendell seconded it and none opposed.

9. Don said the school wants to only pay \$6000.00 for the 2008 Dodge Charger and no more than \$6500.00. Don wanted to propose \$9000.00 to the school for the said vehicle with all the equipment, he was told by a trusted person who appraises vehicles that with equipment and everything it is worth at least \$9000.00. Then Don asked since it is a school do we want to help them out and make the price lower? They ended with an amount of \$7000.00 for the 2008 Dodge Charger with all equipment. Kim motioned to accept and J.R. seconded it none opposed.
10. Don moved for executive session at 5:55pm. Executive session ended at 6:12pm
11. At 6:14pm Kim to Adjourn and Wendell seconded it.

ATTEST:

Stoumy Rodriguez

APPROVED:

Tate Smith
Tate Smith Mayor Pro-Tem