

§STATE OF TEXAS  
§CALDWELL COUNTY  
§CITY OF LULING

**THE CITY OF LULING CITY COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL CALLED SESSION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING AT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 509 E. CROCKETT STREET, LULING, TEXAS.**

The following members: present:

C J Watts	Mayor
Jackie Campbell	Council Member
Lee Rust	Council Member
Marc Taylor	Council Member
Ray McGlothlin	Council Member
John Wells	Council Member

Staff Members present were:

Mark Mayo	City Manager
Martha Velasquez	City Secretary
James Rougeou	Finance Director
William Sala	Police Chief
Trey Bailey	LEDC Director

**1. Call Meeting to Order.**

Mayor Watts called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

**2. Consider/action an Ordinance of the City Council of Luling, Texas setting the tax rate and levying ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City of Luling, for year 2023 for the current expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 and providing that in the event any provision of this ordinance be held unconstitutional and invalid, that such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions.**

Council Member Jackie Campbell made a motion seconded by Council Member Ray McGlothlin that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.4079/\$100, which is effectively a 4.46% increase in the tax rate. Mayor Watts took a roll call vote by ward to which Council Member Ward 1- Jackie Campbell , Council Member Ward 2 - Lee Rust , Council Member Ward 3- Marc Taylor, Council Member Ward 4- Ray McGlothlin, Council Member Ward 5- John Wells voted in favor of the motion. Everyone voted in favor.

**3. Adjourn.**

There was no other business and Council Member John Wells made a motion seconded by Council Member Jackie Campbell to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with all members present voting unanimously in favor of the motion.

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C J Watts, Mayor  
City of Luling

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Martha C. Velasquez  
City Secretary