

§STATE OF TEXAS  
§CALDWELL COUNTY  
§CITY OF LULING

THE CITY OF LULING CITY COUNCIL MET IN PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 509 E. CROCKETT STREET, LULING, TEXAS.

The following members: present:

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| Mike Hendricks     | Mayor          |
| Jackie Campbell    | Council Member |
| Lee Rust           | Council Member |
| Raymond McGlothlin | Council Member |
| C J Watts          | Council Member |

Council Member Marc Taylor was absent

Staff Members present:

City Secretary Martha Velasquez was absent.

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| Mark Mayo      | City Manager             |
| James Rougeou  | Finance Director         |
| William Sala   | Police Chief             |
| Jessica Tucker | Revenue Collection Supv. |

**1. Call Meeting to Order.**

Mayor Hendricks called the meeting to order.

**2. Open Public Hearing.**

*The City Council of the City of Luling will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate of .5015 per \$100 valuation.*

Mayor Hendricks asked if anyone had any comments or questions about the proposed tax rate, to which there were none. Sonny stated that on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at a regular City Council meeting, the Council proposed a tax rate of .5015 per \$100 valuation. We have published in the newspaper and also on our website as required by law.

Sonny stated that we could adopt this proposed tax rate after we close the Public Hearing and go into Special Council Meeting to adopt the proposed tax rate if we so desired. Sonny stated that in his analysis the tax rate is actually going down 2.3 % from last year tax rate that was adopted but our taxable value went up 6.5% so our overall tax rate, our estimated tax collection at 90% would increase by 4.35% over last year. Most of that is due to the new values added to the tax roll which went up almost 51% from the previous years.

**3. Close Public Hearing.**

There were no questions and the public hearing was closed.

**4. Adjourn.**

The Public Hearing was adjourned.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mike Hendricks, Mayor  
City of Luling

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Martha C. Velasquez  
City Secretary