

**MINUTES**

**LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 7, 2023**

**The City Council of the City of Lancaster, Texas, met in a called a Special Meeting in the Council Chambers of City Hall on August 7, 2023, at 8:00 p.m. with a quorum present to-wit:**

**Councilmembers Present (City Hall & Zoom):**

Clyde C. Hairston, Mayor  
Carol Strain-Burk  
Stanley M. Jaglowski  
Marco Mejia  
Derrick Robinson  
Mitchell Cheatham, Mayor Pro Tem  
Betty Gooden-Davis, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

**City Staff Present (City Hall & Zoom):**

Opal Mauldin-Jones, City Manager  
Sorangel O. Arenas, City Secretary  
David T. Ritter, City Attorney  
Andy Waits, Director of Public Works  
Carey Neal, Deputy City Manager  
Chris Youngman, Emergency Management and Communication Chief  
Christine Harris-Reed, Director of Finance  
Dori Lee, Assistant City Manager  
Jermaine Sapp, Director of Equipment and Facility Services  
Kenneth, Johnson, Fire Chief  
Lisa Wube, Director of Park and Recreation  
Shane Shepard, Director of Economic Development  
Vicki Coleman, Director of Development Services  
Cheryl Womble, Purchasing Agent  
Gregory Carrell, Budget Analyst  
Jacqueline Thompson, Assistant Director of Finance  
Jennifer Avila, Deputy City Secretary  
Keaira English, Public Relations Manager  
Kellen Benbrook, Airport Manager  
Marcus, Talton, Assistant Police Chief  
Marisol Becerra, Executive Assistant to the City Manager  
Reginald Lewis, Interim Assistant to the City Manager  
Ron Gleaves, IT Manager

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Hairston called the meeting to order at 8:31 p.m. on August 7, 2023.

**Public Testimony/Citizen's Comments:**

No speakers

**Consent Agenda**

- 1. Consider a resolution temporarily waiving certain fees from the Master Fee Schedule Article 2.000, Animal Control Fees to encourage participation in the Clear the Shelter Event for a period of twenty-four days from August 8, 2023, to August 31, 2023.**

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**MOTION:** Councilmember Jaglowski made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Gooden-Davis to approve consent items C1. The vote was cast 7 for, 0 against.

**Action**

- 2. Discuss and consider the proposed FY 2023/2024 tax rate and receive related tax calculation documents.**

City Manager Mauldin-Jones gave a staff report regarding action item 2. She shared that no action is required from City Council on this item at this time. The item will be presented and considered as a public hearing item at the Regular Meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023.

**MOTION:** Councilmember Strain-Burk made a motion, seconded by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Gooden-Davis to adjourn. The vote was cast 7 for, 0 against.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

**ATTEST:**



Sorangel O. Arenas, City Secretary

**APPROVED:**



Clyde C. Hairston, Mayor