



**City of Whitewright
City Council
Called Meeting
Whitewright Visitor Center
111 W. Grand
September 19, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Minutes**

The City of Whitewright met for a Called Meeting, Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Whitewright Visitors Center, the same being open to the public with the following members present:

<i>Councilmember</i>	<i>Traci Barr</i>
<i>Councilmember</i>	<i>Bart Bodine</i>
<i>Councilmember</i>	<i>Rick Magers</i>
<i>Councilmember</i>	<i>Randy Glover</i>
<i>Councilmember</i>	<i>Jason Summers</i>

Others present: *Mike Taylor, Mark Steinbachen, Sarah Beth Owen, John Simon, Laurie Summers, Ruby Howell, Officer Chris West, Officer James Scott, Gwyn Jordan, Brandon Bostic, Bryan Forth*

1. CALL TO ORDER - *Call to order by the Mayor. 6:30 p.m.*

2. INVOCATION – *Given by Mark Steinbachen*

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - *Given*

4. ROLL CALL

<i>Jamie Lawrence – Mayor – Present</i>	<i>Traci Barr – Present</i>	<i>Bart Bodine - Present</i>
<i>Rick Magers - Present</i>	<i>Randy Glover – Present</i>	<i>Jason Summers – Mayor Pro Tem - Present</i>

5. ACTION ITEM

5.1 Consider and approve Whitewright Community Development (4b) 2019-2020 Budget

*Councilmember Glover made a motion to discuss
Councilmember Barr second
By year end both boards need to identify a potential list of special projects.
Councilmember Bodine made a motion to accept the 4B 2019-2020 budget
Councilmember Jason Summers second
Motion passed 4-1*

5.2 Consider and adopt Ordinance 539 budget for fiscal year October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

*Councilmember Barr made a motion to discuss
Councilmember Magers second
Councilmember Glover made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 budget
Councilmember Bodine second
Councilmember Barr voted yay Councilmember Bodine voted yay
Councilmember Magers voted yay Councilmember Glover voted yay Councilmember Summers voted yay*

5.3 Consider and adopt Ordinance 540 ratify property tax increase for 2020

Councilmember Summers made a motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.651424, which is effectively a 8.00 percent increase in the tax rate.

*Councilmember Bodine second
Councilmember Barr voted yay Councilmember Bodine voted yay
Councilmember Magers voted yay Councilmember Glover voted yay Councilmember Summers voted yay*

5.4 Consider and adopt Ordinance 541 levying a tax rate for the tax rate year 2020

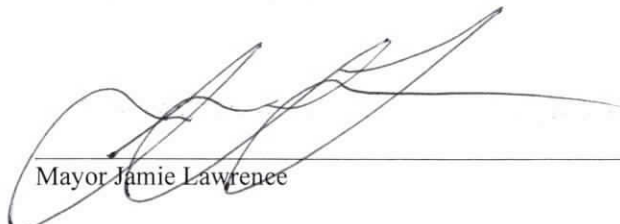
*Councilmember Randy Glover makes a motion to levy taxes
Councilmember Jason Summers second
Councilmember Barr voted yay Councilmember Bodine voted yay
Councilmember Magers voted yay Councilmember Glover voted yay Councilmember Summers voted yay*

6. ADJOURN

Mayor adjourned meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

ATTEST:


Gwyn Jordan – Interim City Secretary


Mayor Jamie Lawrence