

A Scheduled Meeting of the Troup City Council was held Monday September 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Cameron J- Jarvis Troup Municipal Library located at 102 S. Georgia, Troup, Texas. Councilpersons present were: Mayor Joe Carlyle, Jeff Hale, Nelson Darden Jr., Gary Salyer, Chip Richardson and Carole Wilson. Also present were City Manager Gene Cottle and City Secretary Buffie Deason.

Mayor Joe Carlyle called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. noting all Council members were present. Guest present were Michelle Dillon and Police Chief Pat Hendrix.

Nelson Darden led the invocation.

Nelson Darden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 4 Citizen Comments- Brief Comments concerning non-Agenda items. Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 6 Conduct second public hearing on the proposed City of Troup tax rate for 2017-2018. Meeting convened to public hearing at 6:34 p.m. No citizens were present no comments made.

Closed Public Hearing at 6:38 p.m.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 8 Conduct Public Hearing on the proposed City of Troup Budget for the 2017-2018 budget year. Meeting convened to public hearing at 6:38 p.m. No citizens were present no comments made.

Closed Public Hearing at 6:42 p.m.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 10 Discuss and consider ratifying the proposed City of Troup Budget for the 2017-2018 budget year. City Manager told Council that the state law states that the Council must take action on the proposed budget but this would not approve it. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to ratify the proposed City of Troup Budget for the 2017-2018 budget year. Councilperson Carole Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 11 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda. Mayor Joe Carlyle introduced Michelle Dillon with the Tri-County Leader to the Council. Councilperson Nelson Darden ask Mr. Cottle about contacting the railroad about the main crossing needing some repairs. Chief Pat Hendrix informed Council about the new no texting law that went into effect.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 12 Adjourn at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Buffie Deason/City Secretary