Special Meeting, Tuesday, July 7, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Williams at 5:00 P.M.

2. QUORUM CHECK: Kristin Mueller, City Clerk.

   Present:
   Mayor Williams
   Mayor Pro Tem Richard Neville
   Councilmember Bear Goolsby
   Councilmember Tom Maxwell
   Councilmember Paul Najarian
   Councilmember William Shelby
   Councilmember Beverly Volle

   Present:
   Kim Turner, City Manager
   Pat Collins, Finance Director
   Randy Luensmann, Public Works Director
   Kristin Mueller, City Clerk

   Mayor Williams noted a quorum was present.

3. PURPOSE OF SPECIAL MEETING: Workshop to Discuss the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget - Utility and Stormwater Revenues and Expenditures

   City Manager Kim Turner explained that Finance Director Pat Collins would be presenting the budget numbers and Grady Reed, with HDR, would present the water/wastewater analysis.

   Mr. Reed specified that San Antonio River Authority (SARA) will raise wholesale rates 21.4% for residential service and commercial rates will increase by approximately 17.6%. To account for the wholesale rate increases as well as to budget for needed capital improvement projects, HDR proposes a 6% increase in demand charges and a 6% increase in volume rate charges for wastewater and proposed no rate change for water.

   For Stormwater, no rate increase is proposed for this year. The Stormwater fund is currently generating sufficient funds to allocate approximately $200,000 annually for capital projects. There are small increases expected in the future to counter deficit spending.

   Finance Director Pat Collins presented the proposed Utility and Stormwater Fund Revenues and Expenditures. She stated that the proposed total utility revenue budget is $12,102,758. The proposed total utility expenditure budget is $12,102,574. The proposed total expenditures for the Stormwater Fund is $705,793 and the proposed total revenue budget for FY21 is $705,793. Throughout her presentation, she answered questions accordingly.

4. ADJOURNMENT: There being no objection, Mayor Williams adjourned the workshop at 5:45 p.m.

   ATTEST:

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   Kristin Mueller, City Clerk                                               John Williams, Mayor