

CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES OF THE ELSMERE CITY COUNCIL

September 6, 2022

6:30 PM

LOCATION: Elsmere Community Center.

CALL TO ORDER: Councilwoman Gloria Grubbs called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: The following members were present: Mayor Marty Lenhof, Councilwoman Gloria Grubbs, Councilwoman Nancy Bowman, Councilman Malcolm Daniels, Councilwoman Lisa Mitchell, and Councilwoman Joanne Barnett Smith.

Councilman Aaron Moore was not in attendance.

AUDIENCE REMARKS:

There were no audience member wishing to speak.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

City Administrator Matt Dowling presented the council with options for the 2022 city property tax rates. He discussed what the income would be if they council chose to use the compensating rate and what it would be if they chose the compensating plus 4. After discussion the council decided, they would pose having the compensating rate plus 2. This option will require the city to have a public hearing.

City Administrator Dowling also discussed some legislation that will be presented at the next council meeting concerning Core 5 and the City of Elsmere Personnel Policies.

Ordinance 1819-2022 – 2022 Property Tax Rate

Attorney Greg Voss read in summary Ordinance 1819-2022 for the First Reading.

Councilwoman Lisa Mitchell asked that parents be aware of the increase of drugs, in particular fentanyl in the surrounding areas. She also asked to have some flashing lights placed in the area of Howell Elementary to warn motorists of the students walking to and from school.

Councilwoman Bowman asked for an update on the new city building. City Administrator Dowling stated that the part for the electrical system had arrived, and the electricians should be on site installing it. Flooring is being installed, and the plumbing is in.

Councilwoman Barnett Smith asked if the city had decided on hours for trick or treating. It was discussed and it was decided to have trick or treating on October 31st, Halloween Night, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

No Action was taken

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Grubbs adjourned the meeting at 7:03 pm.



Mayor Marty Lenhof

Attest:



Misty Ezell, City Clerk