

PUBLIC HEARING-ON FYE 2026 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET
CITY HALL COMMISSION ROOM
AUGUST 28, 2025

THOSE PRESENT: Mayor Clifton Shaw
Commissioner Ward I Carla Rodriguez
Commissioner Ward II Jim Taliaferro
Commissioner Ward III Benny Lopez
Commissioner Ward IV Valarie Johnson

CITY STAFF: Wade Willson, City Administrator
Pamela King, City Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: Melissa McCaghren , Terry Melugin, Lisa Nowlin, Jason Corley, Barry Wicker, Mike Delano, Joe Cook, Monique Ruiz, Darla Oliver, Pat Moses, Maybelle Kern, Ann Marie Wright and Cleve & Patsy Vessels.

1. Call to Order:

With a quorum of the Commission members present the Special Meeting of the City Commission was called to order by Mayor Clifton Shaw, at 5:32 pm, August 28, 2025, in the City Hall Commission Room, 130 S 9th Street, Slaton, Texas.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to U.S. Flag and Texas State Flag:

3. Invocation:

The Invocation was given by Mayor Shaw

4. Abstention and Conflict of Interest:

There was none.

5. Public Hearing on the FYE 2024 Proposed Operating Budget:

Mayor Shaw Opened the Public Hearing at 5:33 p.m.

Mayor Shaw Closed the Public Hearing at 5:52 p.m.

6. Public Hearing on the FYE 2024 Proposed Tax Rate:

Mayor Shaw Opened the Public Hearing at 5:53 p.m.

Mayor Shaw Closed the Public Hearing at 6:18 p.m.

7. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance #838, adopting the FYE 2026 Proposed Operating Budget (**1st Reading**):

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez and a second was made by Commissioner Rodriguez to approve Ordinance #838 adopting the FYE 2026 Proposed Operating Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

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Carla Rodriguez Voted for
Benny Lopez Voted for
Mayor Shaw Voted for

Jim Taliaferro Voted for
Valarie Johnson Voted for

8. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ratifying the Property Tax increase reflected in the FYE 2026 Proposed Operating Budget:

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and a second was made by Commissioner Lopez to ratify the Property Tax increased reflected in the FYE 2026 Proposed Operating Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Carla Rodriguez Voted for
Benny Lopez Voted for
Mayor Shaw Voted for

Jim Taliaferro Voted for
Valarie Johnson Voted for

9. Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Ordinance #839, adopting the Proposed Tax Rate FYE 2026 (1st Reading):

A motion was made by Commissioner Taliaferro and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.685656 per \$100 valuation, which is effectively a 28.35% increase in the tax rate. Motion carried unanimously.

Carla Rodriguez Voted for
Benny Lopez Voted for
Mayor Shaw Voted for

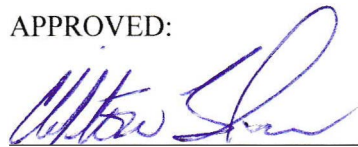
Jim Taliaferro Voted for
Valarie Johnson Voted for

8. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Commissioner Lopez and a second was made by Commissioner Johnson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

APPROVED:


Clayton Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST.


Pamela King, TRMC, City Secretary

