

**City of Meadowlakes**  
**City Council Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes**  
**August 15, 2023 – 4:00pm**  
**Totten Hall, Meadowlakes Municipal Offices**  
**177 Broadmoor Street, Meadowlakes, Texas**

The City Council of the City of Meadowlakes held a Budget Workshop at Meadowlakes Municipal Building in Totten Hall on August 15, 2023, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in accordance with the duly posted notice of said meeting.

**Present:**

Mark Bentley, Mayor  
Jess Lofgreen, Councilmember  
Barbara Peskin, Councilmember  
Jerry Drummond, Councilmember  
Roxanne Morgan, Councilmember

**Absent:**

Garrett Wood, Councilmember

**Staff:**

Johnnie Thompson, City Manager  
Evan Bauer, City Secretary  
Debbie Holley, Treasurer

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM DETERMINATION.** Mayor Bentley called the meeting to order at 4:12 pm and announced the presence of a quorum.
  
2. Workshop on the following items:
  - A. **Fiscal Year 2024 Workshop Budget.** Mr. Thompson presented a power point presentation regarding all funds of the city. The proposed budget will need to be filed by August 18<sup>th</sup> in order to trigger a public hearing to be held prior to the September 19<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.
  
  - B. **Establishment of preliminary ad valorem tax rate for 2023 and setting the date, time, and place of the required public hearings regarding the adoption of the ad valorem rate for 2023 and the fiscal year 2024 budget.** Council preliminarily adopted the FY2023 ad valorem M&O (maintenance and operations) tax rate equaling \$0.1374. Mr. Thompson gave a presentation over the uses of ad valorem taxes, what they are used for and how they affect homeowners.

**8. ADJOURNMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mayor Bentley adjourned the workshop at 5:17 pm.

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, Mark Bentley

**Date:** September 19, 2023

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City Secretary, Evan Bauer

**Date:** September 19, 2023