

CITY OF COOPER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – SPECIAL
AUGUST 19, 2025 – 5:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: DARREN BRADDY; MAYOR, DAVID PHILLIPS ARRIVED AT 5:15 PM, SCOTTY DEATHERAGE, LINDA BARNES, DIANE STEGALL AND JOSH HOSKISON

OTHERS PRESENT: EMILY HOWSE

ABSENT: CITY ATTORNEY, JAY GARRETT

AGENDA ITEM #1

Mayor Darren Braddy called the special meeting to order and Darren also voiced the prayer.

AGENDA ITEM #2

Mayor Darren Braddy presented to the council the item of setting the proposed 2025-2026 tax rate and setting the date and time that the proposed tax rate would be presented for approval. Mayor Braddy stated that minor changes to the proposed budget were made due to the lack of correct figures from the Delta County Appraisal District which did not include the 2025 protested figure of \$7,395,020.00. And also, the lack of the new value total that the Delta County Appraisal did not have submitted at this time. It was the consensus of the council to approve the proposed effective tax rate, calculated by the Delta County Tax Office, of 0.619914 M&O and 0.022545 I&S for a total rate of 0.642459.

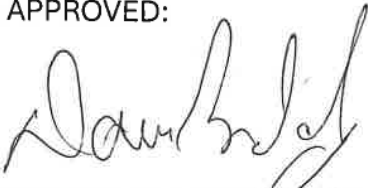
Scotty Deatherage made the motion to approve the effective rate, calculated by the Delta County Tax Office, of 0.619914 M&O rate and 0.022545 I&S rate for a total rate of 0.642459 and set September 8, 2025 at 5:30 PM at City Council Chambers 89 North Side Square Cooper, TX, for the date, time and location for the vote to approve the proposed tax rate. Diane Stegall seconded. Aye votes: David Phillips, Scotty Deatherage, Linda Barnes, Diane Stegall and Josh Hoskison. Nays: 0. Vote for the approval of the effective tax rate of 0.642459 carried.

AGENDA ITEM #2

Josh Hoskison made the motion to adjourn. Diane Stegall seconded. Vote unanimous.

TIME: 5:17 PM

APPROVED:



DARREN BRADDY, MAYOR
CITY OF COOPER

ATTEST:



EMILY HOWSE
CITY SECRETARY