



**INGRAM CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M.
INGRAM CITY HALL
230 HWY 39, INGRAM TX 78025
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

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CALL TO ORDER:

On September 21, 2023, at 6:00 P.M., the Ingram City Council Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor Claud Jordan at City Hall, 230 Hwy 39, Ingram Texas.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Claud Jordan-Present
Mayor Pro Tem Rocky Hawkins-Present
Councilman Robert Kimbrough- Absent
Councilman David Britton-Present
Councilwoman Twanda Brown-Present
Councilman Ray Howard-Present

PRAYER: Councilman Howard

1. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BUSINESS ITEMS:

4 A. Consider approval of Final FY 2024 Budget. (D Tarr) Mrs. Tarr advised that the budget is the same as was previously discussed with a few increases in expenditures due to the health insurance renewal increase and there was also an adjustment made for the new Police Chief's salary. The Mayor asked how much was added to the Chief's to which she responded that it was approximately \$20k. Between the two, the Police budget and the insurance, there was roughly a \$40k increase to the budget. The Mayor also inquired as to how much the insurance increased. It increased around \$16-\$17k, which is approximately \$200 more per employee. Mrs. Tarr requested that if there were no other questions that we move forward with adopting the budget ordinance. Mrs. Nix advised that this needed to be recorded vote.

5. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCE 2023-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGRAM, TEXAS, ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE CITY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT AND ACCOUNT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGRAM, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Ingram, Texas ("City") has prepared and filed a proposed

City budget for the fiscal year 2023-2024, and subject to the applicable provisions of State Law, and after a public hearing as required by law, the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024, as filed by the Mayor and as amended by the City Council, containing estimates of City revenues and resources for the fiscal year, and estimates of expenditures for City operations, activities, purchases, and projects, is hereby approved and adopted. Such City resources and revenues are hereby appropriated for City department and account expenditures as detailed in said budget.

Section 2. Severability or Invalidity. If any provision of this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without defeating the purpose or objective of the provisions, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the date of passage and publication when required by law.

Section 5. Roll Call Vote. Pursuant to Texas Tax Code §26.05 (b), this ordinance must be a record vote; which reflected below:

Mayor Jordan	<u> X </u>	Yes	<u> </u>	No	<u> </u>	Abstain	<u> </u>	Absent
Mayor Pro Tem Hawkins	<u> X </u>	Yes	<u> </u>	No	<u> </u>	Abstain	<u> </u>	Absent
Councilmember Kimbrough	<u> </u>	Yes	<u> </u>	No	<u> </u>	Abstain	<u> X </u>	Absent
Councilmember Howard	<u> X </u>	Yes	<u> </u>	No	<u> </u>	Abstain	<u> </u>	Absent
Councilmember Britton	<u> X </u>	Yes	<u> </u>	No	<u> </u>	Abstain	<u> </u>	Absent
Councilmember Brown	<u> X </u>	Yes	<u> </u>	No	<u> </u>	Abstain	<u> </u>	Absent


Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and any publication required by law.


10. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

11. ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF ANY:

ADJOURNMENT: Councilwoman Brown made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m. Councilman Howard seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 votes.

TB – aye
 RH – aye
 DB – aye
 RH – aye

Approved By:  October 02, 2023
 Claud Jordan, Jr., Mayor

Attest: 
 Ruby Nix, City Secretary