

City of Archer City
Special Called City Council Meeting & Budget Workshop
Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Archer City, met for a special called City Council meeting and budget workshop on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 116 S. Sycamore, Archer City, Texas.

Call to Order

Mayor Jake Truette called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. Mayor Truette gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance for the United States and Texas flags.

The following Council members were present for roll call:

Mayor	Jake Truette
Council Members	Paula Bradley
	Billy Burks
	Debra Haehn
	Leslie Hash
	Megan Randall

Staff present: City Manager – George Huffman, City Secretary - Kim Whitsitt, Police Chief - Justin Perron, Ambulance Director – Pat Bryan

Guests Present – Nathan Lawson - Archer County News, Kellie Perron, Fern Starnes, Barbara Murphy, Carol Crowley, Dan York, Kenny Hoffman - AMR

Public Comments

None

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AMR Proposal for Emergency Medical Services

George Huffman addressed Council concerning the ambulance service and stated AMR had presented a revised proposal to contract with the City for \$425,000.00. George stated the contract would be for one year with an option to renew. It was noted that the proposed \$425,000.00 is \$9,000.00 less than what the City had budgeted for the 2023 fiscal year, which is over \$434,000.00; however, George also noted that due to the necessity of currently employing mostly part time help, the overtime pay could drive up the annual cost to over \$500,000.00 if the City continues to operate the service. Kenny Hoffman of AMR stated AMR would assume all operations and their ambulance would be stationed at the Archer City ambulance bay. After further discussion with Council, Billy Burks made the motion to move forward to contract with AMR for \$425,000.00 a year, pending review of a contract from legal and the City Council. Leslie Hash seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Budget Workshop

Kim Whitsitt reviewed the 2022 2023 budget with Council. No action taken.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Leslie Hash moved to adjourn at 9:19 p.m. Billy Burks seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Kim Whitsitt, City Secretary

Jake Truette, Mayor