MINUTES FOR DAWSON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 @ 6:00PM
114 N. MAIN STREET DAWSON TX 76639

MAYOR SANDERS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT _6_P.M.

MEETING OPEN WITH PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WERE MAYOR STEPHEN SANDERS, DARRELL STEVENSON, CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ, CHARLES RAINES

EMPLOYEES IN ATTENDANCE WERE CITY SECRETARY AMBER MIXON, CHIEF SCOTT SYKORA

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE WERE SUZANNE SALISBURY, SCOTT SYKORA, JIM KILPATRICK, ROXIE MELVIN, HALEY LOYD, DIANE, JERRY PIERCE, ERIC

CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

SUZANNE SPOKE AND WANTED TO SEE A VIDEO THAT WAS TAKEN WHILE SHE WAS AT THE PARK W/ HER BROTHER JIM, AND HAS CITIZEN CONCERNS

SCOTT SYKORA SPOKE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT THAT HE IS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY AND CITIZENS

HALEY LOYD SPOKE ABOUT HER MIL P.HEATON WHO IS DECEASED AND THAT SHE IS HAVING ISSUES WITH CITIZENS IN THE COMMUNITY.

JIM KILPATRICK SPOKE ABOUT CITIZEN CONCERNS IN THE COMMUNITY.

1. COUNCIL TO Consider and Act Upon Adoption of the City of Dawson Property Tax Agenda .2797 PER $100 for 2026/2027, **2025 PROPERTY TAX RATE WAS .2621 PER $100.**

MOTION

"I move that the City Council of the City of Dawson, Texas, adopt the City of Dawson Property Tax Agenda for the applicable tax year as presented, establishing the priorities and objectives contained therein as the City's property-tax policy agenda, and direct the appropriate City officials and staff to take such

actions as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the adopted agenda in accordance with applicable law."

2. **Motion by:** DARRELL STEVENSON_____
3. **Second by:** ____CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ____
4. STEPHEN SANDERS APPROVED
5. DARRELL STEVENSON APPROVED
6. CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ APPROVED
7. CHARLES RAINES APPROVED
8. **Vote:**
   X Approved
   ☐ Denied
   ☐ Tabled
9. **Date:** ___9/15/2026_____
10. **Mayor:** _____STEPHEN SANDERS__
11. **City Secretary:** __AMBER MIXON__

2. COUNCIL TO Consider and act on the City of Dawson's ballot for the 2026 Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees Election, Places 1 through 4. DARRELL MOTIONED TO VOTE PLACE 1,2 AS IMCUMBENTS, PLACE 3 FOR JIM HOLGERSON, FOR PLACE 2 A. DEFRANCE, CHRISTIAN SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN-FAVOR MOTION PASSED.

- ADJOURN MEETING DARRELL MOTIONED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING, CHRISTIAN SECOND THE MOTION, ALL IN-FAVOR MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:27 PM

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AMBER MIXON, City Secretary

The City Council of the City of DAWSON reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above that are eligible to be discussed in executive session, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property) and 551.074 (Personnel Matters). I, the Undersigned Authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of DAWSON, Texas is a true and correct copy of said notice posted at the City of DAWSON, Texas, and a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times.