SPECIAL MEETING CITY OF KARNES CITY **SEPTEMBER 27, 2019**

STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF KARNES) **CITY OF KARNES CITY)**

On this 27th day of September 2019, the City Council of the City of Karnes City, Texas convened in a Special Meeting at 8:00 A.M. in the City Hall with the following members answering to "Roll Call":

> Mayor: Leroy T. Skloss Mayor – Pro-Tem: Jimmy D. Loya Sr. Councilmembers: Robert Ebrom, Aaron Rosales and Larry Franke

Councilmembers absent: Lillian Lyssy Others present were Interim City Manager Ken Roberts, City Secretary (CS) Veronica Butler, Director of Public Works (DPW) Fernando Rios, and Haylee Jurgaitis.

4. Public Comments – No comments.

NEW BUSINESS – "CONSIDER AND ACT UPON":

- 5. Discuss and take possible action on Ordinance No. 2019-001 Making appropriations for the support of City of Karnes City, Texas for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020; appropriating money to the Sinking Fund to pay principal and interest due on the city's indebtedness; providing for intra and inter fund transfers; and providing for the investment of City funds and adopting the annual budget of City of Karnes City for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year; and setting an effective date – Mayor Skloss presented the Ordinance, after further discussion a motion was made by Councilmember Ebrom and seconded by Councilmember Franke to accept Ordinance No. 2019-001 supporting the adoption of the 2019/2020 Fiscal Year budget as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.
- 6. Discuss and take possible action on Ordinance No. 2019-002 an ordinance by the city council of the City of Karnes City, Texas setting the ad valorem tax rate at \$0.495864 cents per \$100.00 valuation for the maintenance and operations and debt service of the municipal government of the City of Karnes City, Texas for fiscal year 2020; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent; and setting an effective date - Mayor Skloss presented the Ordinance, after further discussion a motion was made by Councilmember Loya and seconded by Councilmember Rosales to adopt Ordinance No. 2019-002 approving the property tax rate of \$0.495864/\$100, which is effectively a 4.19644% increase from last year's budget. The vote was 4-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.

- 7. Discuss and take possible action on the advertisement for bids for new cooling towers Mayor Skloss presented the copy of the bid request that will be in the paper. After further discussion a motion was made by Councilmember Ebrom and seconded by Councilmember Franke to approve the advertisement as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed
- **8. Adjournment -** There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Loya and seconded by Councilmember Rosales to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 4-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.

Leroy T. Skloss

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Veronica Butler City Secretary