

**SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY OF KARNES CITY  
AUGUST 5, 2025**

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

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of **August 2025**, the City Council of the City of Karnes City, Texas convened in a **Special Meeting at 5:00 P.M.** in the City Hall with the following members answering to “Roll Call”:

Mayor: Leroy T. Skloss  
Mayor – Pro-Tem: Jimmy Loya  
Councilmembers: Raymond Robinson, Helen Hernandez,  
Lesley Lewallen, Donald Dziuk.

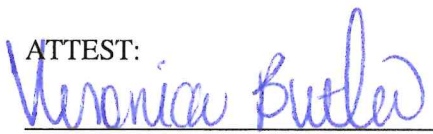
Councilmembers absent:

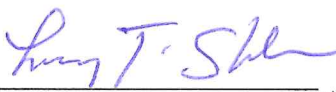
Others present were: City Manager/Secretary Veronica Butler, Haylee Jurgajtis Chief of Police Roel Salas and DPW Fernando Rios.

**4. Public Comments** – No comments.

**NEW BUSINESS – “CONSIDER AND ACT UPON”:**

- 5. Workshop: Review and Discussion of staff presentation on city’s Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget and proposed allocation of funds, capital projects, employee wages, and other related budgetary matters** – Haylee and Council went over funds and other budgetary matters. No action taken.
  
- 6. Discuss and take possible action on the proposed calculated No New Revenue Rate (NNR) and the Voter Approval Rate (VAR) for the 2025 tax year** – Haylee presented the council with the proposed tax rates. After further discussion a motion was made by Councilmember Dziuk and seconded by Councilmember Lewallen to propose the VAR tax rate of 0.608079 which is an I&S rate of .276633 and M&O rate of .331446. The vote was 5-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.
  
- 7. Adjournment** - There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Hernandez and seconded by Councilmember Dziuk to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 5-0 in favor and the motion was declared unanimously passed.

ATTEST:  
  
Veronica Butler  
City Manager/Secretary

  
Leroy T. Skloss  
Mayor

