



**CITY OF TEXARKANA**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES • SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**

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**Council Chambers**
**Special Meeting**
**12:15 PM**


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**220 TEXAS BLVD.**  
**TEXARKANA, TX 75501**

**I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bob Bruggeman	Mayor	Present	
Jean H. Matlock	Ward 1	Absent	
Mary Hart	Ward 2	Absent	
Betty Williams	Ward 3	Present	
Christie Alcorn	Ward 4	Absent	
Bill Harp	Ward 5	Present	
Josh Davis	Ward 6	Present	

City Staff: City Manager Shirley Jaster, Jennifer Evans, Kristin Peeples, Alan Bailey, Colten Johnson, and J.W. Bramlett.

Legal Counsel: None.

**II. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM**

- Ordinance No. 2019-082 fixing the tax rate and levy in and for the City of Texarkana, Texas, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 upon all taxable property in the City of Texarkana, Texas.

Public Hearing: August 26, 2019  
 Council Vote: September 9, 2019

There were no public comments made at this second public hearing.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>MOVED FORWARD</b>	<b>Next: 9/9/2019 6:00 PM</b>
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**III. MAYOR'S CLOSING REMARKS**

Mayor Bruggeman thanked city staff for providing the 2019-20 fiscal year budget with no increase in the tax rate for Texarkana citizens.

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**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.  
(12:27 p.m.)

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Bill Harp, Ward 5
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Betty Williams, Ward 3
<b>AYES:</b>	Bruggeman, Williams, Harp, Davis
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Matlock, Hart, Alcorn



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Jennifer Evans  
City Secretary



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Bob Bruggeman  
Mayor