

**CITY OF BAYOU VISTA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING- PUBLIC HEARING-
BUDGET WORKSHOP**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

The members of City Council convened for a Special Called Meeting – Public Hearing - Budget Workshop of the City of Bayou Vista City Council on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., at the Community Center, - 783C Marlin, corner of Neptune and Marlin, Bayou Vista, Texas, concerning the following items:

A quorum of the City Council was present and included the following:

Mayor:	Daniel Konyha	Present
Position 1:	Bob Althaus	Present
Position 2:	Tami Inman	Present
Position 3:	Paul Hershey	Present
Position 4:	Joshua Christie	Present
Position 5:	James L. Cook, III	Present

Legal Counsel was not present

1. Call Meeting To Order

Mayor Konyha called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken as reflected above.

3. First Order of Business

A. Announcement by the Mayor of the presence of a quorum that the meeting had been duly called, and the notice of the meeting had been posted in the manner prescribed by law.

4. Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Texas Flag

The Pledges were led by Mayor Konyha.

5. Public Hearing regarding Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.4000/100

Public Hearing opened at 6:32 p.m.

There were no comments during the Public Hearing.

Public Hearing closed at 6:33 p.m.

6. Citizens Comments on Agenda Items Only

A citizen questioned if budget item 1000, Animal Control, was required and how much service is provided to the City. Mayor Konyha advised the citizen that animal control services are required to be contracted and it is much more cost effective to contract through the county.

A citizen asked if there had been an opportunity for citizens to sign a petition against the tax rate increase. Mayor Konyha advised the citizen the tax rate was not going up and it had been the same rate for the past four years.

7. Budget Workshop

A. Discuss and Revise, as determined by the City Council, the proposed amounts recommended by Mayor Konyha for anticipated revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year Budget 2019-2020.

After discussion to ensure there was enough money allocated in line 511.1- IT Support, it was increased by \$3600.00 which was from a savings in line item 601.1 – Court Prosecutor; which was reduced by \$3600.00.

After discussion to ensure there was enough money allocated in line item 900- Lifeguards, it was increased by \$3000.00 – from \$25,000.00 to \$28,000.00 and line item 1007- Contingency was reduced by \$3000.00 – from \$25834.09 to \$22,834.09.

8. COMMENTS

- **Citizen's Comments**

No citizen comments.

- **Aldermen Comments**

No Aldermen comments.

- **Mayor's Comments**

Mayor Konyha expressed his thanks to Chief Gillane for the work he did in acquiring 2 more vehicles from Galveston County for \$1.00 each.

Mayor announced he would be out of the office on Thursday & Friday this week and Wednesday through Friday of next week and Terri will be out of office next week for vacation, however, the office will be staffed.

9. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Cook, seconded by Alderman Christie, duly put and unanimously carried; the Council adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Neal, Administrative Assistant

Daniel S. Konyha, Mayor

Terri Neal, City Secretary