

AGENDA

EAST MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
September 11, 2023
Monday 5:00 PM
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

***CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & ROLL CALL**

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Budget Workshop
2. Adjournment

Witness My Hand and Official Seal
Of the City of East Mountain, Texas
On This **8th Day of September 2023**



Lisa Stewart, City Secretary

Posted the **8th Day of September, 2023 @ 1:30PM**

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BUDGET WORKSHOP
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The meeting was called to order at 9am by Mayor Marc Covington. A quorum was present. The invocation was given by Eugene Brown. All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Those Council Members present were: Mr. John Adams, Mr. Richard Lattier, Mr. Danny Medlin, Mr. Eugene Brown and Mr. Billy Morrow

Agenda Item One- Budget Workshop

Each council looked over the budget. Eugene Brown mentioned about needing to add amount for the election for this year. Mayor agreed and that \$1500 needs to be added.

Eugene Brown also ask about "meals and travel" doesn't show an amount that it needed to be added.

Billy Morrow asked about what the difference was between Auto and Auto Maintenance on Police was. Lisa explained that Auto was for repairs to vehicles and Maintenance was for oil changes, tire replacement and things like that. Mayor suggests that we change it all too just Auto Maintenance.

Mayor ask council about taking money from the "water deposit" account and use an amount at a time and get CD's, maybe two a year. Eugene Brown asked if a reserve should be kept in the account in at least an amount of \$2000.00. Mayor mentioned that there would be money in the account at all times since there would only be a partial amount moved. It was mentioned about checking with another bank and see if it would draw more money and the Mayor replied that we have to stay with Spring Hill Bank.

It was brought up about transferring \$2000.00 a month from the water account and putting into the reserve account. Council agreed to do this.

Mayor mentioned that we will not be putting the reserve account on the budget or the donations. It had been brought to his attention that no other municipality does this.

Agenda Item Two-Adjournment

Adjourned at 5:45pm

Accepted and approved this 9^h Day of October, 2023



Mayor Marc Covington

Attested:



City Secretary, Lisa Stewart