

**MINUTES – SPECIAL SESSION  
TOM BEAN CITY COUNCIL  
201 S. BRITTON ST, TOM BEAN, TEXAS  
<http://www.cityoftombean.net>  
Tuesday, September 8, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.**

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020 the Tom Bean City Council met in a Special Session.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Howard called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Mayor Sherry Howard – present  
Brittany Melton – present  
Dawson Nitcholas – absent

Daniel Harrison –present (zoom)  
Michael Upchurch - present  
Aaron Marshall – present

Staff present: Cathy Pugh

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

- 3.1** Discussion regarding a proposed 2020 De Minimis property tax rate recognizing Gregg Abbott, Governor of Texas, disaster proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying under Section 4 18.014 of the Texas Government Code that the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) poses an imminent threat of disaster for all counties in the State of Texas; and take action to set a public hearing date, time and place regarding the property tax rate, and take a record vote.

**Motion:** Upon a motion from Upchurch and seconded by Marshall the council vote four (4) for and one (1) opposed with Harrison casting the opposed vote to propose the De Minimis tax rate of .522487 per \$100 of value for fiscal year 2020-2021, tax year 2020 and set a public hearing for Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Tom Bean City Hall located at 201 S. Britton St. The final vote on the proposed tax rate should take place on Tuesday September 22, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Tom Bean City Hall located at 201 S. Britton St. Motion passed.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** Upon a motion made by Harrison and seconded by Nitcholas the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to adjourn the Special Session of the Tom Bean City Council at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

These minutes approved on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2020.

**APPROVED:**

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**Sherry E. Howard, Mayor**

**Attest:**

**Cathy Pugh, City Secretary**