

**Special Meeting**  
**Ladonia City Council**  
**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**  
7:00 p.m. at Ladonia City Hall

MINUTES

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Jan Cooper and a quorum was established.
- II. Roll Call/ Members present: Russell Duckworth, Discha Threlkeld, Todd Akers, Shakemala Aubrey, Patricia Harrod
- III. The invocation was given by Todd Akers and the pledges were recited by all present.
- IV. Citizens Comments  
Sandra Cuba-Repair Streets Mill & Depot  
James Wilson-Repair Streets
- V. Discuss, Consider, Action/ Ordinance No. 2021-09-28 adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022  
“I make a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-09-28 adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022.”  
Motion was made by Russell Duckworth and seconded by Todd Akers.  
**Vote 3-2 abstain**
- VI. Discuss, Consider, Action/ Ordinance No. 2021-09-28A setting the Tax Rate for 2021  
“I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.393384 which is effectively a 7.5 percent increase in the tax rate; and approve ordinance No. 2021-09-28A levying a tax rate for the City of Ladonia for the tax year 2021”.  
Motion was made by Russell Duckworth and seconded by Todd Akers.  
**Vote 3-1-1**
- VII. Discuss, Consider, Action/ Ordinance No. 2021-09-28B ratifying the Tax Rate for 2021  
“I make a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-09-28B ratifying the Tax Rate for 2021.”  
Motion was made by Russell Duckworth and seconded by Todd Akers.  
**Vote 3-1-1**
- VIII. Adjourn  
“I make a motion that the meeting adjourn at 7:36 pm.”  
Motion was made by Russell Duckworth and seconded by Shakemala Aubrey.  
**Vote 5-0**

  
Dana Burkett, City Secretary

  
Jan Cooper, Mayor

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