1. Mayor Calhoun called the Council meeting to order at: 7:00 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL** [x] Rose [x] Garner [x]  Dandridge [x]  Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson Quorum: [x]  Yes [ ]  No

Staff: [x] Dowdy  [x] South [ ]  McDonald [ ] Swaggerty Other: \_HALL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Visitors: # 24

3. PLEDGES LED BY MAYOR HOLLY CALHOUN

4. INVOCATION GIVEN BY John Lisby

5 Discuss and take action on Adopting ordinance 59-2024 to approve Departmental budgets for 2024

Motion : \_\_\_Approve 2024 budgets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

made by: [ ] Rose [ ] Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson

Second by: [ ] Rose [x]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

In favor: [ ]  All [x] Rose [x]  Garner [x] Dandridge [x]  Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

6 Discuss and take action to approve or deny Adopting an ordinance levying a Tax Rate for the city of East Tawakoni for the tax year 2023

Motion : \_\_\_Approve adopting no new revenue rate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

made by: [ ] Rose [x] Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Second by: [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [x]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

In favor: [ ]  All [x] Rose [x]  Garner [x] Dandridge [x]  Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

7.Discuss and take action to approve or deny combining Property ID 9839 and Property ID 9842 at 221 Briggs Blvd.

Motion : \_\_to\_Approve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

made by: [ ] Rose [x] Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson

Second by: [x] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

In favor: [ ]  All [x] Rose [x]  Garner [x] Dandridge [x]  Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

8.Discuss and Take action to approve or deny a 30x40 garage at 221 Briggs Blvd. .

Motion : \_\_to\_Approve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

made by: [ ] Rose [x] Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Second by: [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [x] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

In favor: [ ]  All [x] Rose [x]  Garner [x] Dandridge [x]  Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

9. Discuss and Take action if necessary for Chief Rick South light duty status

Motion : No action taken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

made by: [ ] Rose [ ] Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Second by: [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

In favor: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Motion: [ ]  Carries [ ]  Fails

**Citizen Comments**

Betty whipkey spoke special meetings. Assigned seats, accountability, code enforcement contract, capacity change, liability, Facebook, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

David Evans spoke on Illegal meetings, rains county leader, code enforcement contract, capacity, \_\_\_\_\_

Deloris Briggs spoke on grants for tornado sirens, neighborhoods, addressing citizens’ concerns

JJ Taylor spoke on unethical conduct, illegal contracts Illegal Facebook page, capacity, Illegal meetings Intimidation of council defamation of city officials

Julie Evans passed to David Evans he spoke on the Mayor lying incompetence of officials , illegal meetings , incompetence of City Secretary and Mayor

**19.MOTION TO ADJOURN: at 7:57 Pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

made by: [ ] Rose [x] Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson

Second by: [x] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

In favor: [ ]  All [x] Rose [x]  Garner [x] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ] Rose [ ]  Garner [ ] Dandridge [ ]  Ruffino [ ]  Robert Thompson

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

**Approve Attest**

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**Holly Calhoun , Mayor Tammy Dowdy, City Secretary**