

ORDINANCE 2016-09-02

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ALPINE, TEXAS FOR THE 2016/2017 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND, SUSPENDING THE SECOND READING OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

WHEREAS, A BUDGET WAS PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017 FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND WHERE A PUBLIC HEARING WAS ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SAID HEARING WAS CAUSED TO BE GIVEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SAID NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE AVALANCHE AND SAID HEARING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS TAX REVENUES ACCORDING TO SAID NOTICES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALPINE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Alpine, Texas, and to provide an Interest and Sinking fund for the 2016/2017 Fiscal Year, upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a rate of \$0.5385 on each \$100 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of general government (General Fund), \$.4522890 on each \$100 valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund, \$.0862110 on each \$100 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2016 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2017, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city tax collector of the City of Alpine, Texas is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Alpine, Texas and shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City of Alpine, Texas. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4. THAT THIS ORDINANCE SUSPEND THE SECOND READING DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE BUDGET NEEDS TO BE ADOPTED AND THE TAX RATE SET WITHIN THE 60 DAY LIMIT FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFIED APPRAISAL ROLL AND ALLOW FOR THE BUDGET TO BE ADOPTED BY THE 15TH DAY OF THE TWELFTH MONTH OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BY CHARTER.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date after its publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALPINE, TEXAS, THIS THE 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

APPROVED:

Andres "Andy" Ramos, Mayor

ATTEST:

Molly Taylor, City Secretary