



**CITY OF EL LAGO**  
MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 29, 2021  
PUBLIC HEARING  
411 TALLOWOOD DRIVE, EL LAGO,  
TEXAS 77586

1. **Call to Order** Mayor Findley called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. **Declaration of a Quorum**

PRESENT: Mayor Shawn Findley  
Mayor Pro Tem Ann Vernon  
Councilperson Darin Clark  
Councilperson Jeff Michalak  
Councilperson Kris Kuehnel  
ABSENT: Councilperson Charles Parette

3. **Public Hearing regarding the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

**Jean Raffetto of 1106 Cedar Lane** said she did not agree with recycling being cut in the upcoming budget and suggested that another robocall go out to the citizens to let them know about the curbside recycling option offered by AmeriWaste. Mayor Pro Tem Vernon stated that the recycling bins would not be removed until after December. Mayor Findley informed her that a robocall would go out to everyone prior to that time.

**Ralf Tonnies of 718 Bayou View Drive** thanked Council for the approval for his senior bridge group to use the event room. He said that the temperature in the room is kept too cold and suggested that it be kept at a warmer temperature to conserve electricity.

**Jeff Tave of 302 Pineview Circle** said he encouraged Councilmembers who made the promises to return the curbside recycling keep that in mind for the new budget. He suggested that pool memberships and fees for use of the City facilities be increased to bring in more revenue. He also suggested an increase in cost to the groups that use the facilities, such as the swim team.

4. **Adjournment** There being no further business, Mayor Findley adjourned the public hearing at 7:11 PM.

ATTEST:

Rachel Lewis  
City Secretary

Shawn Findley  
Mayor