Minutes of Public Hearing on Budget and Tax Rate held September 12, 2005

Public hearing on budget and tax rate with the following present: Mayor Horace Fincher; Aldermen Mark Bowen, Gerry Elias, Ruble Farmer, Jr., Sam Cortez, Erik Dahler; City Secretary Josie Campa; City Attorney Tom Cate; Police Officer Matt Dear; Director of Public Works James McGrath.

Visitors: Philip Ruiz, Craig Bell, Bryan Bippert, Beverly McCune, Richard and Olga Sharer, Rachel Martinez, Margie Martinez, Henry and Tammy Soto, Alice Perez, Erica Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, Gloria Day, Kurt Kastner, Marisa Rodriguez.

Mayor Fincher opened the budget public hearing at 6:33 p.m. The Mayor asked if there was anyone present for this public hearing. The Mayor told everyone that Council had a good balance budget and was proposing to lower the tax rate.

Since there were no comments, the public hearing was closed at 6:35 p.m.