

Minutes of Public Hearing held August 25, 2016

Public hearing with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Alderman Jerry Stone; City Secretary Josie Campa; Animal Control Director Betty Kroeger; Library Director Cassandra Cortez; Public Works Director James McGrath; Police Chief Richard Priest. Aldermen Ruble Farmer, Kevin Keith, Sam Cortez and Ward Sanders were absent.

Visitors: Ruben Gonzalez and Luz Moreno-Sanchez.

Mayor Bowen opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. and announced the purpose for the public hearing was to discuss the proposed tax rate for 2016.

City Secretary Josie Campa explained the tax rate proposed for 2016, and told why the effective rate was a bit higher than last year. The secretary showed Council tax rates from the surrounding cities that are much higher than Lytle's proposed tax rate.

Since there were no questions from the public on the proposed tax rate, the Mayor closed the hearing at 6:39 p.m.