

Minutes of Workshop held July 16, 2018

Workshop held with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Aldermen Jerry Stone, Ruben Gonzalez, Sam Cortez; City Secretary Josie Campa; Public Works Director James McGrath; Fire Marshal Matt Dear.

Visitors: Refugio Rodriguez from Texas Rural Water Association, Mike Santana.

Mayor Bowen opened the workshop at 6:33 p.m. and had Mr. Refugio Rodriguez introduce himself to Council.

Mr. Rodriguez told Council that TRWA is contracted through TCEQ and the PUC to do studies for cities under 10,000 population at no charge.

He then gave a presentation on the study he did for Lytle based on figures he had obtained from the City Secretary concerning the city's expense listed in last audit. Mr. Rodriguez gave a power point presentation to Council on his findings on the city's water and wastewater rates and showed them how low Lytle's rates are. Since his projected rates were so much higher than what is being charged Council discussed, phasing in these rates.

The City Secretary presented Council with copies of the city's current rates along with the current rates of some of the surrounding cities.

Mayor Bowen thanked Mr. Rodriguez for his study and said the Council will have the opportunity to look at these rates at budget workshops.

Workshop closed at 7:45 p.m.