

Minutes of Special Meeting held August 27, 2018

Special meeting held with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Aldermen Jamie Dahler, Sam Cortez, Ruble Farmer and Ruben Gonzalez; City Secretary Josie Campa; Animal Control Director Betty Kroeger; Public Works Director James McGrath; Library Director Cassandra Cortez; Police Chief Richard Priest; Fire Marshal Matt Dear. Alderman Jerry Stone was absent.

Visitors: Gabriel Romero, Grace Priest, Luke Priest.

Mayor Bowen opened the special meeting at 6:32 p.m. and led everyone in the pledge.

CONSIDER AND ACT UPON PROPOSING A TAX RATE FOR 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR

The Mayor asked the City Secretary to tell Council about the 2018 tax rate. The City Secretary explained the tax rate calculated for 2018. She told Council that they need to propose a rate to be used for the budget and for notices to be posted. She reminded Council that a tax rate of \$0.4225 per \$100.00 valuation had been discussed at last week's budget workshop.

Alderman Cortez made the motion that Council propose a tax rate of \$0.4225 per \$100.00 valuation for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Seconded by Alderman Farmer. Passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.