

Minutes of Public Hearing held August 19, 2019

Public hearing with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Aldermen Jerry Stone, Laura Reyna, Sam Cortez, Ruben Gonzalez; City Secretary Josie Campa; Director of Public Works James McGrath; Police Chief Richard Priest; Fire Marshal Matt Dear; Library Director Cassandra Cortez. Alderman Farmer was absent.

Visitors: Christopher Cox, from Waste Management, Kristi Ann Brown from Tiger Sanitation, Kathy Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Simon Garcia.

Mayor Mark Bowen opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. and announced the purpose for the hearing was to discuss the proposed tax rate for 2019.

City Secretary Josie Campa reviewed the tax rates calculated for 2019. They were as follows:

Effective Tax Rate	-	\$0.4031/\$100.00
Rollback Tax Rate	-	\$0.4482/\$100.00
2019 Debt Tax Rate	-	\$0.1080/\$100.00
Sales Tax Adjustment Rate-		\$0.2042
Rate Proposed 2019	-	\$0.4475/\$100.00

She then showed the difference in increases between last year's rate and the proposed rate, and showed the proposed tax rates for cities in the surrounding areas that show how much lower Lytle's proposed rate is.

Mayor Bowen asked if there were any questions.

Since there were no questions. The Mayor closed the hearing at 6:44 p.m.