

Minutes of Public Hearing held September 9, 2013

Public hearing with the following present: Mayor Pro-tem Jerry Stone; Aldermen Ruble Farmer, Ward Sanders, Sam Cortez; City Secretary Josie Campa; Fire Marshal Matt Dear; Director of Public Works James McGrath; Code Compliance Officer Scott Traeger; Police Chief Richard Priest; City Attorney Tom Cate; Library Director Cassandra Cortez. Mayor Mark Bowen and Alderman Kevin Keith were absent.

Visitors: Eddie Bogard, Barrett House, Eudelia and Ricardo Ferdin, Chuck Bayne, Olga and Richard Sharer, Richard Arnold, Linda Cate, Larry Sanders, Betty Kroeger, Dan Pitts, Brett Pitts, Jim Becker, Ernest Kroeger, Virginia Medina, Sharon and Michael Simpson.

Mayor Pro-tem Jerry Stone opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. and said the purpose for the hearing was for discussing the 2013-2014 proposed budget and proposed tax rate.

City Secretary Josie Campa told Council and the public that the paper had reported that the proposed tax rate would raise taxes to \$13.75 per month, not year as it actually is.

Since no one in the audience had any questions on the proposed budget or tax rate, the public hearing was closed at 6:36 p.m.