

Minutes of Special Meeting held September 21, 2015

Special meeting with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Aldermen Jerry Stone, Ruble Farmer, Ward Sanders, Sam Cortez, Kevin Keith; City Secretary Josie Campa; Director of Public Works James McGrath; Animal Control Director Betty Kroeger; City Attorney Tom Cate; Library Director Cassandra Cortez.

Visitors: none

Mayor Bowen opened the special meeting at 6:30 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor announced the purpose for the special meeting.

CONSIDER AND ACT UPON ADOPTION OF 2015 TAX RATE PROPOSED AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD AUGUST 31, 2015 AND SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 AT THE LYTLE CITY HALL AT 6:30 P.M. THE PROPOSED TAX RATE OF \$ 0.3650 WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S RATE BY \$55,700.57. WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 11.2541% OVER LAST YEAR'S TOTAL, AND OF THAT AMOUNT, \$14,718.00 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR

Alderman Sanders said, "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.3650 per \$100 valuation, which is effectively an 8.0841 percent increase in the tax rate." Seconded by Alderman Keith. VOTE:

Alderman Sanders	-	for
Alderman Cortez	-	for
Alderman Stone	-	for
Alderman Keith	-	for
Alderman Farmer	-	for

Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.