

Minutes of Public Hearings held September 11, 2017

Public hearings with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Aldermen Jerry Stone, Ruben Gonzalez, Sam Cortez, Jamie Dahler, Ruble Farmer; City Secretary Josie Campa; Animal Control Director Betty Kroeger; Code Compliance Officer Scott Traeger; Director of Public Works James McGrath; Police Chief Richard Priest; Library Director Cassandra Cortez; Fire Marshal Matt Dear.

Visitors: Mr. & Mrs. Joe West, Grace & Luke Priest, Kevin Keith, Danny Robison, Sam Parks, Ernie Kroeger, Gabriel Romero.

Mayor Bowen opened the first public hearing at 6:30 p.m. The Mayor announced that the first public hearing was for the purpose of hearing pros and cons to the annexation of the property located on FM 2790 East. After a short discussion on the zoning for this property, the hearing was closed at 6:35 p.m.

Mayor Bowen opened the second public hearing at 6:35 p.m. He announced the hearing was for the purpose of discussing the proposed 2017 tax rate. A power point presentation was given showing the different rates, as well as the tax rates for the surrounding cities.

The Mayor then had the City Secretary review the proposed budget for 2017-2018. The City Secretary told of the revenues and expenditures being proposed for the 2017-2018 budgets.

This public hearing was closed at 6:49 p.m.