



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009
6:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10 NORTH ROBINSON

I. ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR @ 6:00 PM

City Council:

Ted Reynolds, Mayor
 John Warren, Mayor Pro Tem
 Dr. Bob Kelly, SMD 1
 Gayle White, SMD 2
 Dale Sturgeon, SMD 3

Administration:

Chester Nolen, City Manager
 Shelly Doty, City Secretary

Department Heads:

Kim Galvin, Budget & Purchasing

Division Directors:

Greg Wilmore, Finance

Media:

Matt Smith, Times-Review

II. INVOCATION by Dale Sturgeon

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. CEREMONIAL MATTERS None

PUBLIC HEARING

****OPENED PUBLIC HEARING***

OC1.

HOLD A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2009 TAX RATE AND ANNOUNCE THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE MEETING AT WHICH THE CITY COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON THE TAX RATE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 5.05 OF THE TAX CODE, ALSO KNOWN AS "TRUTH-IN-TAXATION".

Greg Wilmore, Director of Finance stated that this is the third step in the Truth-in-Taxation process that will allow the Council to set the property tax rate above the effective tax rate and up to the published rate of \$62/\$100 valuation. A Public Notice titled NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE was published on August 16 and August 30, 2009. The setting of the tax rate will be on September 08, 2009 at 7pm in City Hall, 10 North Robinson, Cleburne, TX. This allows the City to set the property tax rate up to the published rate of

\$.62/\$100 valuation. This year's effective rate is \$.5965 and the rollback rate is \$.6427/\$100 Valuation.

Speakers: Alden Nellis spoke in favor of the proposed tax rate of \$.62/\$100 valuation and against raising it further

**CLOSED PUBLIC HEARING*

**NO ACTION NECESSARY OR TAKEN*

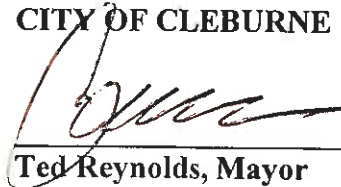
CITIZENS COMMENTS

ADJOURNED AT: 6:07 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF COUNCIL ON: September 22, 2009

CITY OF CLEBURNE



Ted Reynolds, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shelly Doty, City Secretary