



MINUTES SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 – 6:00 pm
Police and Courts Building, 100 West Main Street
Royse City, Texas

A. CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM BY MAYOR NICHOL

Announce the presence of a quorum.

Members Present: Mayor, Janet Nichol
Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 2, Clay Ellis
Council Member Place 3, Bruce Bradley
Council Member Place 4, Matt Wheatley
Council Member Place 5, James Branch
Council Member, Place 6, Tom Crowley

Staff Present: City Manager, Carl Alsabrook
City Attorney, Jason Day
City Secretary, Deborah Sorensen
Director of Finance, Shannon Raymond

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Bradley gave invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. RECESS CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:01 PM

D. PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. Take testimony concerning the proposed tax rate of \$0.6215 per \$100 value for fiscal year 2019-2020.

Esperidion Rosales, 1225 Lost Valley – asked if the tax rate has been approved yet. What is the city requiring the taxes for? He is concerned about the tax rate and what it is going to be used for. He just moved here from Mesquite and the taxes there aren't as high. He sees that the tax rate in Rockwall is higher, but he sees the taxes at work there. There aren't any stores here.

Barbara Lee, 313 Santo Drive – moved here from Irving in May and is concerned about the tax rate. The taxes are higher here than in Irving. She has read in the paper that local cities are lowering the tax rate. What is being proposed for the tax rate? What are they getting for their money?

Mayor Nichol announced the tax rate is scheduled to be adopted Tuesday, September 10th.

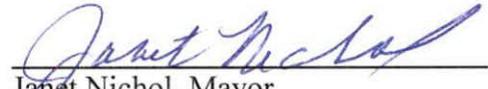
- 2. Take testimony concerning the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget.
No one spoke for or against

E. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:08 PM

F. RECONVENE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:08 PM

G. ADJOURN AT 6:08 PM

Council Member Branch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Crowley seconded the motion. **Motion passed 5-0.**



Janet Nichol, Mayor

ATTEST:



Deborah Sorensen, TRMC, CMC, City Secretary

