

Council Minutes September 1, 2015

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

CITY OF BEDFORD §

The City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas, met in Special Session at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 2000 Forest Ridge Drive, on the 1st day of September, 2015 with the following members present:

Jim Griffin
Roger Fisher
Roy W. Turner
Steve Farco
Ray Champney

Mayor
Mayor Pro Tem
Councilmembers

constituting a quorum.

Councilmember Gebhart and Councilmember Sartor were absent from the meeting.

Staff present included:

Roger Gibson
Kelli Agan
Amanda Jacobs
Eric Griffin
Tom Hoover
Meg Jakubik
Jill McAdams
Maria Redburn
Emilio Sanchez
James Tindell

City Manager
Assistant City Manager
Assistant City Secretary
Deputy Police Chief
Public Works Director
Strategic Services Manager
Human Resources Director
Library Director
Planning Manager
Fire Chief

SPECIAL SESSION

The Special Session began at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER/GENERAL COMMENTS

Mayor Griffin called the meeting to order.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Second public hearing to consider the proposed 2015 tax rate.

Strategic Services Manager Meg Jakubik presented information regarding this item. She stated that at the August 11, 2015 meeting there was discussion on the current tax rate being \$0.494830 per \$100 valuation and that the effective tax rate is \$0.483674 per \$100 valuation.

Mayor Griffin opened the public hearing at 6:32 p.m.

Nobody chose to speak during the public hearing.

Mayor Griffin closed the public hearing at 6:32 p.m.

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Councilmember Fisher stated that citizens could find comments on the City's website and that there was no tax increase in this budget. Mayor Griffin stated that there has been tremendous progress in the City and that the proposed tax rate was another step in making improvements.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Griffin adjourned the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Jim Griffin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Wells, City Secretary