

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF ANDERSON §
CITY OF PALESTINE §

The City Council of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a Special Meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. for the Regular Meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 504 N. Queen Street, Palestine, Texas, with the following people present:

Mayor Bob Herrington; Councilmembers Mitchell Jordan, Vickey L. Chivers, Doug Smith, and Steve Presley; City Manager Wendy Ellis, and City Secretary Teresa Herrera.

Mayor Pro Tem Adam Harding and Councilmember Joseph Thompson were absent; a quorum of the City Council was present.

CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Herrington called the Special Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSAL TAX RATE OF \$0.648890 PER \$100 VALUATION BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PALESTINE

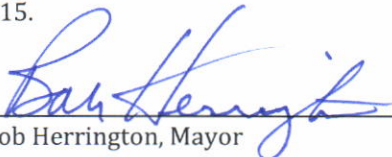
City Manager Ellis explained that the proposed tax rate of \$0.648890 per \$100 valuation is the same property tax rate as last year's. This tax rate will produce an increase in sales tax revenue of approximately \$220,000 due to new construction and revised appraisals on existing commercial property.

Mayor Herrington opened the public hearing and asked for anyone speaking for or against the request to do so. James Smith and Isaac Wynn spoke in favor of the tax rate being left the same. With no other speaker, Mayor Herrington closed the public hearing.

ADJOURN

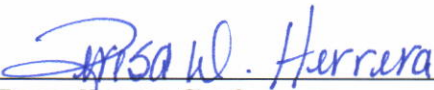
With no other business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.



Bob Herrington, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa Herrera, City Secretary

