

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 Monday, August 21, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. for the Special Meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 504 N. Queen Street, Palestine, Texas, with the following people present:

Mayor Steve Presley  
Mayor Pro Tem Doug Smith  
Councilmember Will Brule  
Councilmember Mitchell Jordan  
Councilmember Vickey L. Chivers  
Councilmember Joe Baxter  
Councilmember Ann Connor

City Manager Mike Alexander  
Assistant City Manager Michael Hornes  
City Secretary Teresa Herrera

Others present: Finance Director Steve Groom and other interested citizens;

with the following member absent: none.

**Call to Order**

With a quorum present, Mayor Presley called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Discuss Effective and Rollback Rates for Fiscal Year 2017-18, adopt the proposed tax rate for Fiscal Year 2017-18, and schedule two public hearings for proposed tax rate.**

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Jordan, to set the proposed tax rate for Fiscal Year 2017-18 at \$0.798741.

Upon a roll call vote, motion carried 7-0, as follows:

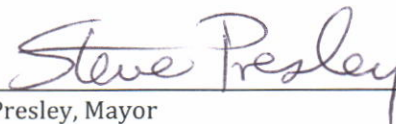
Mayor Presley	Aye
Mayor Pro Tem Smith	Aye
Councilmember Brule	Aye
Councilmember Jordan	Aye
Councilmember Chivers	Aye
Councilmember Baxter	Aye
Councilmember Connor	Aye

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Chivers, to set proposed tax rate public hearings for Tuesday, September 5th and Monday, September 11th. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously (7-0).


**Adjourn**

With no other business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

  
Steve Presley, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Teresa Herrera, City Secretary

