

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

The City Council of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, at 504 N. Queen Street, Palestine, Texas, with the following people present:

Steve Presley, Mayor
Mitchell Jordan, Mayor Pro Tem
Larissa Ray Loveless, Councilwoman
Vickey L. Chivers, Councilwoman
Joe Baxter, Councilman
Dana Goolsby, Councilwoman
Ann Connor, Councilwoman

Michael Hornes, City Manager
Teresa D. Herrera, City Secretary

Others present: Police Chief Andy Harvey, Fire Chief Shannon Davis, Community Services Director Patsy Smith, Development Services Director Jeffrey Lyons, Public Works Director Tim Perry, PEDC Director Gayle Cooper, Tourism Marketing Manager Mary Raum, Communications Officer Nate Smith, and other interested citizens;

with the following member absent: none.

Call to Order

With a quorum present, Mayor Presley called the Town Hall meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

City Council heard from constituents during the meeting. The following were addressed: reducing the strain on taxpayers through cost-saving efficiencies, reducing garbage pickup from two days to one for cost-saving; and paying the new water meters by raising water rates.

The following constituents expressed their concerns: Darla Herrington, Edwina Miller, Freta Parks, Anita Horn, Bob Herrington, Kim McKinney, John Lamb, Dan Bochsler, Julie Abston, Patti Reid, Jim Woods, Billy Pardon, Isaac Wynn, James Smith, and Jeff Cooper.

The following department directors provided a brief summary of their departments: Police Chief Andy Harvey, Fire Chief Shannon Davis, Public Works Director Tim Perry, Development Services Director Jeffrey Lyons, Library Director Theresa Holden, and Community Services Director Patsy Smith.

City Manager Michael Hornes closed the meeting by thanking everyone present.

With no other business to come before the Council, the town hall meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.


Steve Presley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Teresa Herrera, City Secretary

