

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 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 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: Public Works Director Tim Perry, Communications Officer Nate Smith, and other interested citizens;

with the following member absent: Mayor Pro Tem Jordan arrived at 11:00 a.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Presley called the Regular Meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Discuss the Proposed Budget and Strategic Goals for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Discussion was held regarding the proposed budget.

Discuss the Effective and Rollback Rates for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, adopt the proposed tax rate for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, and schedule two public hearings for the proposed tax rate

Discussion was held.

Mayor Pro Tem Jordan made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Chivers, to set the proposed tax rate at .715082. Discussion followed. Upon vote, motion failed 3-4 with Councilmembers Baxter, Connor, Loveless, and Goolsby voting nay.

Councilwoman Goolsby made a motion to set the proposed tax rate at .69642. Motion died for lack of a second.

Mayor Pro Tem Jordan made a motion to set the proposed tax rate at .718741. Motion died for lack of a second.

Mayor Por Tem Jordan made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Chivers, to set the proposed tax rate .715082. Upon vote, motion passed 6-1 with Councilwoman Goolsby voting nay.

Councilwoman Chivers made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jordan, to set public hearings for Tuesday, September 4th and Monday, September 10th. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously 7-0.

ADJOURN

With no other business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

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

Steve Presley
Steve Presley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Herrera
Teresa Herrera, City Secretary

