

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, September 4, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. for the Work Session in the City Hall Conference Room, and 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:

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: none. Mayor Pro Tem Jordan left at 4:30 p.m. and returned at 5:37 p.m.

WORK SESSION

With a quorum present, Mayor Presley called the work session to order at 3:30 p.m.

Discuss the Proposed Budget and Strategic Goals for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, City Manager Michael Hornes
Proposed budget and strategic goals were discussed. Council discussed the following: Police Department, Streets, Hotel Occupancy Tax Revenues, Hotel Occupancy Tax Marketing, Hotel Occupancy Tax Visitor Center, Hotel Occupancy Tax Civic Center, Economic Development Corporation Revenues, Economic Development Corporation Operations, Economic Development Corporation Special Services, Economic Development Corporation Community Development Program, Economic Development Corporation Debt, and meter replacement program rates.

Council directed Staff to compile a list of all travel and training that is budgeted, explanation of car allowance verses city vehicles, and pay increases were discussed.

With no other business to come before the Council, the work session was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Presley called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing regarding the proposed Tax Rate of \$0.715082 per \$100 valuation by the governing body of the City of Palestine.

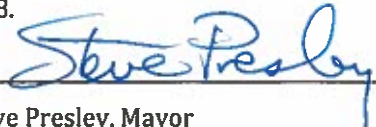
Mayor Presley opened the public hearing at 5:31 p.m. and asked for anyone speaking to do so. Earlie Cheri Henry spoke regarding the meter replacement project. With no one else speaking, Mayor Presley closed the public hearing at 5:32 p.m.

City Manager Hornes addressed her concerns.

ADJOURN

With no other business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.



Steve Presley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa Herrera, City Secretary

