



Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

11:30 AM

Council Chambers

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Public Notice - - THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES AND SOUND ACTIVATED PAGERS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS DURING MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

A. Mayor Nelda Martinez to call the meeting to order.

Mayor Martinez called the meeting to order.

B. Invocation to be given by Deacon Michael Mantz, Diaconate Director, Diocese of Corpus Christi.

Deacon Michael Mantz gave the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States to be led by Kristina Leal, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office.

The Mayor's Chief of Staff, Kristina Leal led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. City Secretary Rebecca Huerta to call the roll of the required Charter Officers.

City Secretary Rebecca Huerta called the roll and verified that a quorum of the City Council and the required Charter Officers were present to conduct the meeting.

(Note: Council Member Magill arrived at 11:38 a.m.)

Charter Officers:

City Manager Ron Olson, City Attorney Miles K. Risley, and City Secretary Rebecca Huerta.

Present: 7 - Mayor Nelda Martinez, Council Member Rudy Garza, Council Member Chad Magill, Council Member Lillian Riojas, Council Member Lucy Rubio, Council Member Brian Rosas, and Council Member Carolyn Vaughn

Absent: 2 - Council Member Colleen McIntyre, and Council Member Mark Scott

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. First Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2016 Ad Valorem Tax Rate

Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2016 Ad Valorem Tax Rate

Mayor Martinez referred to Item 1. Assistant City Manager Wes Pierson stated that the purpose of this item is to hold the first public hearing on the FY2016 property tax rate. Assistant City Manager Pierson explained that the Property Tax Code requires that two public hearings be held when the proposed tax rate exceeds either the rollback rate of the effective tax rate, which ever is lower. The City of Corpus Christi is proposing a tax rate of \$0.606264 per \$100 valuation. Since the proposed rate exceeds the effective tax rate, two public hearings are required. The first public hearing is being held today, September 1, 2015. The second public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. The City Council will vote to adopt a tax rate at the September 15, 2015 City Council meeting.

Mayor Martinez opened the public hearing. There were no comments from the public or the Council. Mayor Martinez closed the public hearing.

Mayor Martinez made the following statement: "During the September 15, 2015 City Council meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. at City Hall, the City Council will vote on the proposed tax rate."

F. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.