

City of Taylor
Special Called City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
September 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Brandt Rydell declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Council Member Mitch Drummond
Mayor Pro Tem Christine Lopez

Jeff Jenkins, Assistant City Manager
Ted Hejl, City Attorney
Dianna Barker, City Clerk

Absent: Robert Garcia, Dwayne Ariola

INVOCATION - Joseph Branson gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCES

1. Conduct second Public Hearing on tax rate for FY 2018/2019

Rosemarie Dennis stated that because the proposed tax rate is set for approval at \$0.788, which is higher than the effective tax rate of \$0.752537, the city is required to hold two public hearings. The first public hearing was held on August 23, 2018. A presentation giving the tax rate history was presented.

Mayor Rydell opened the public hearing at 6:03pm. With no one appearing the public hearing was closed at 6:03pm.

Mayor Rydell announced that the adoption of the tax rate will be voted on September 13, 2018, at 6:00pm and the meeting will be held at 400 Porter Street, Taylor, Texas, in the City Council Chambers.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Consideration and Possible Action on Bid Award for the construction of the Pierce Park [Skate Park]

Kelly Kaatz with HDR Engineering stated that bid documents were opened on September 4th. Two bids were received. HDR recommended approval of awarding the Skate Park Construction Project to Westar Construction in the amount of \$478,812.50 based on their bid score.

Motion was made by Council Member Drummond to accept the bid and award the construction contract to Westar Construction. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Lopez. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Street Maintenance Update and Discussion

This item was postponed.

ADJOURN

With no further action Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.



Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianna Barker, City Clerk