

## **September 12, 2011 Public Hearing Minutes**

The Florence City Council held a Public Hearing on September 12, 2011, at 7:00 pm. The meeting was to hear public comments and concerns on the proposed 2011/2012 budget. The public hearing closed at 7:02 pm.

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The Florence City Council met on September 12, 2011, with Mayor Mary Condon presiding and Council members Charles C. Heller, Kory Woolverton, Richard Rogers, Debra Bartos Cahill, and Denise Deichmann were present.

Staff members present: Amy L. Crane, Julie Elliott-Abshire, and Paul Mallini.

Guests present:

Mayor Mary Condon called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

4. Mayor Mary Condon asked that Guest addressing the Council speak at this time. No citizens addressed the Council at this time.

5. No action was taken on the garbage rates.

6. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the Financial Audit for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, presented by Taber & Burnett, P.C. Denise Deichmann seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Charles C. Heller- for  
Kory Woolverton- for  
Richard Rogers- against  
Denise Deichmann- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill- for  
Motion carried.

7. Denise Deichmann made the motion stating " I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.741697, which is effectively a 10.9938 percent increase in the tax rate" and approving the 1<sup>st</sup> reading for Ordinance #09122011-01 levying a tax rate for the City of

Florence for the tax year 2011. Richard Rogers seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Charles C. Heller- for  
Kory Woolverton- for  
Richard Rogers- for  
Denise Deichmann- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill- for  
Motion carried.

8. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading for Ordinance #09122011-02 making appropriations for the support of the City of Florence for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2012; appropriating money to a sinking fund to pay interest and principal on the City's indebtedness; and adopting the annual budget of the City of Florence for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Charles C. Heller seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Charles C. Heller- for  
Kory Woolverton- for  
Richard Rogers- for  
Denise Deichmann- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill- for  
Motion carried.

9. Debra Bartos Cahill discussed replacing the Buffalo sign at the Masonic Lodge.

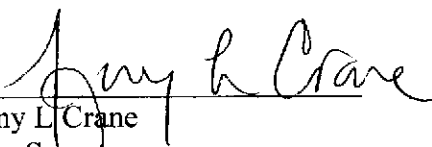
10. Update on Infrastructure- WWTP diffuser project will be completed by Friday. The City currently has 3 wells online. Well # 3 is not online due to consecutively bad tests for bacteria. The City will schedule a meeting with Chisholm Trail to discuss the possibility of blending water in an emergency, if needed.

11. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the City expenditures as presented. Charles C. Heller seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Charles C. Heller- for  
Kory Woolverton- for  
Richard Rogers- for  
Denise Deichmann- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill- for  
Motion carried.

12. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 7:00 pm.

13. Mayor Mary Condon adjourned the meeting at 8:44 pm.

  
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Amy L. Crane  
City Secretary

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, TEXAS, this 4 day of October, 2011.

Mary Condon

Mary Condon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy L. Crane

Amy L. Crane, City Secretary

