

August 17, 2015 Tax Rate Public Hearing Minutes

The Florence City Council met on August 17, 2015, at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Mary Condon presiding to hear public comments and/or concerns regarding the proposed tax rate of \$0.717906 per \$100. The public hearing closed at 6:12 pm.

August 17, 2015 Minutes

The Florence City Council met on August 17, 2015, with Mayor Mary Condon presiding and Council members, Lesa Ragsdale, Richard Moon, Denise Deichmann, and Debra Bartos Cahill were present. Kory Woolverton was absent.

Staff members present: Amy L. Crane.

Guests present: Hazel Brooking, Lanny Booth.

Mayor Mary Condon called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm.

4. Mayor Mary Condon asked that Guest addressing the Council speak at this time.

Hazel Brooking- inquired about the 2015 tax rate.

Lanny Booth- inquired about the 2015 tax rate and vehicles parked behind the Public Works building.

5. Budget Workshop.

6. No action was taken on the On-Call policy for the Public Works Department.

7. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to deed the Florence Volunteer Fire Department building located at 301 South Patterson to the Williamson County ESD # 7, at their expense, with a clause stating "if the building was not to be utilized as a fire department, that the building would revert back to the City." Denise Deichmann seconded the motion.

Lesla Ragsdale- for

Kory Woolverton- absent

Richard Moon- for

Denise Deichmann- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.

8. Richard Moon made the motion to deny the request from Florence ISD for a variance regarding the Drought Contingency Plan. The Council will reconsider at the next Council meeting. Debra Bartos Cahill seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale- abstain

Kory Woolverton- absent
Richard Moon- for
Denise Deichmann-for
Debra Bartos Cahill-for
Motion carried.

9. No action was taken on a request from Julie and Bronson Kendall for a variance regarding the Drought Contingency Plan. The Kendall's withdrew their request.

10. Richard Moon made the motion to approve the payment to Florence ISD in the amount of \$5,573.00 from the Child Safety Fund for Crossing Guard expenses. Denise Deichmann seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

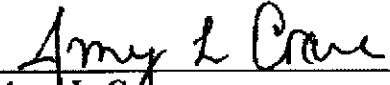
Lesa Ragsdale- abstain
Kory Woolverton- absent
Richard Moon- for
Denise Deichmann- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

11. Denise Deichmann made the motion to approve the City expenditures, as presented. Richard Moon seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Kory Woolverton- absent
Richard Moon- for
Denise Deichmann- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

12. The next Council meeting is scheduled for August 24, 2015, at 6:00 pm.

13. Mayor Mary Condon adjourned the meeting at 7:13 pm.



Amy L. Crane
City Secretary

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, TEXAS, this 1st day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:



Amy L. Crane, City Secretary

