

**ROCKDALE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Present:

Councilmembers:

John King, Mayor
Nathan Bland, Mayor Pro-Tem
Doug Calame
Denise Wallace
Richard Coppedge
Joyce Dalley

City Staff:

Chris Whittaker, City Manager
Terry Blanchard, City Secretary
Thomas Harris, Chief of Police

Absent:

Jason Barcak

Call to Order and announce a Quorum is Present

With a quorum of the Council members present, the Special Meeting of the Rockdale City Council was called to order by Mayor King at 9:24 p.m., September 10, 2018, at City Hall, 505 W. Cameron Ave, Rockdale, Texas

Pledge of Allegiance

- 4A. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance adopting the annual budget for the City of Rockdale beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019; and possible discussion and action on ratifying the property tax revenue increase reflected in the budget**

MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Coppedge and a second by Councilmember Calame, the Council (by record vote) voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve the ordinance as presented. Motion carried.

- 4B. Consider and take any necessary action on the second reading of an ordinance for the levying of an Ad Valorem tax upon the real, personal and mixed properties in the City of Rockdale, Texas for the year 2018, an occupation tax equal to one half the state levy, and split payment option for payment**


MOTION: Upon a motion made by Councilmember Bland and a second by Councilmember Coppedge, the Council (by record vote) voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve the ordinance as presented, adopting the City of Rockdale 2018-19 ad valorem tax rate of \$0.9118 per \$100 assessed valuation, the debt service portion being \$0.2535 per \$100 assessed valuation and the maintenance and operations portion being \$0.65829 per \$100 assessed valuation. Motion carried.

Executive Session was postponed until the September 24, 2018 meeting.

Adjourned at 9:27 p.m.


These minutes approved on the 8th day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:



Terry Blanchard, TRMC
City Secretary

APPROVED:



John E. King, Mayor

