

August 29, 2016

On this the 29th day of August 5:00 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, convened in a special session in the Commission Chamber, in the City Hall, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been given as prescribed by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, with the following members being present and in attendance, to-wit:

Tom Simons, Mayor
Jose A. Garza, Commissioner Place One
Angie Alonzo, Commissioner Place Two
Charlie Kerr, Commissioner Place Three
Linda Cumpton, Commissioner, Place Four
Rick L. Hanna, City Manager
Suzanne Finch, City Secretary
Audie Sciumbato, City Attorney

Absent: Cathy Bunch, Commissioner Place Five
Marcos Castro, Commissioner Place Six

John Carson from the Hereford Brand was in attendance to witness the proceedings. Also in attendance was Captain Kirsten Williams.

Mayor Simons voiced the invocation and then called upon Commissioner Alonzo to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag. He called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance, and introduced each item on the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING:

ITEM 1 – Hear public comments regarding the proposed tax rate for 2016.

Mayor Simons opened the public hearing regarding the proposed tax rate for 2016 for comments at 5:01 p.m. There were no public comments. He closed the public hearing at 5:02 p.m.

REGULAR HEARINGS:

ITEM 2 – Consider approval of plat submitted by C. P. Homes.

City Attorney Sciumbato advised no public hearing is required on this item.

City Manager Hanna stated the finance group for this project requested approval of the plat from the City Commission; this is for an assisted living center. City Manager Hanna noted the bottom left corner of the plat is a well owned by Mr. Don Roberson that he kept to irrigate the remainder of his property.

Commissioner Kerr made the motion to approve the plat submitted by C. P. Homes. Commissioner Alonzo seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

ITEM 3 – Announcements and comments from Mayor and City Commissioners.

Commissioner Cumpton inquired as to whether the County and School were considering going up on taxes. City Manager Hanna stated the School is not; the County is considering a tax increase.

ITEM 4 – Announcements and comments from City Staff.

There were no comments from City Staff.

ITEM 5 – Public Comments.

There were no public comments.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 5:08 p.m.