



**CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
BUDGET WORKSHOP  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016  
5:00 P.M. - 955 PINEY POINT ROAD**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Brian Muecke called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Brian T. Muecke

City Councilmembers:

William Johnson

Carrol McGinnis

Barry Putterman

Bob Wiener

Matt Woodruff

Kelly Johnson, City Administrator/City Secretary-Treasurer

Lane Standley, Building Official

David Gott, Police Chief

Lisa Modisette, Assistant City Secretary

Absent: Alan Petrov, City Attorney

**2. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET**

Kelly Johnson, City Administrator/City Secretary-Treasurer, presented a PowerPoint presentation to City Council on the 2017 Proposed Budget.

Mayor Muecke and Council reviewed and discussed the budget as presented.

**3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT WILL EXCEED THE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

Councilmember Putterman moved, Councilmember Wiener seconded, to adopt the proposed property tax rate of \$0.252500 cents per \$100 for 2016 which is effectively a 28.48% increase in the tax rate with public hearings for input scheduled for 6:30 p.m., September 22, 2016 and 9 a.m., September 26, 2016.

Councilmembers Johnson, Putterman, Wiener and Woodruff voted "Aye", "Noes" none.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Councilmember Johnson asked for an explanation of the process of a Rollback Election.

Kelly Johnson stated after the adoption of the tax rate residents have 90 days to submit a petition against the tax rate. The petition must include a minimum of 10% of the registered voter signatures to be valid. The rollback election would be held before the city's regular election in May. In the meantime, the residents would receive and pay their tax bills with the higher tax rate. If the election favors rolling back the tax rate, the city would be required to refund the difference in taxes collected to the residents.

**4. SET SCHEDULE FOR TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Included in Item 3


**5. ADJOURN**

Councilmember Putterman moved, Councilmember Wiener seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

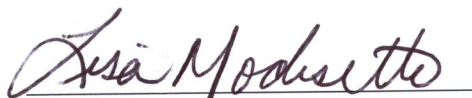
Councilmembers Johnson, McGinnis, Putterman, Wiener and Woodruff voted "Aye", "Noes" none.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Approved and accepted on November 10, 2016.

  
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Brian Muecke  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lisa Modisette  
Assistant City Secretary