



Minutes  
White Settlement City Council  
Meeting

City Hall, 214 Meadow Park Drive  
White Settlement, Texas

June 25, 2019  
7:00 p.m.

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor White called the meeting of the City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. announcing a quorum of members present as follows:

Council Member Paul Moore

Mayor Pro Tem Danny Anderson

Council Member Christina Grudzinski

Council Member Gregg Geesa

Council Member Evelyn Spurlock was absent due to illness.

Executive staff present included City Manager and City Secretary. Management staff present included Police Chief, Finance Director, Public Works Director, Community Services Director, and Communications Manager. City Marshal and MIS were also present. City Manager was absent due to illness. Two citizens attended this meeting. Personnel Attorney Julia Ganaway also attended the meeting.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor White announced City Council would convene in Executive Session at 7:03 p.m. after first reading the following statement:

- 1) Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council may convene into Executive Session to deliberate regarding the following matters:

**Sec. 551.071 Consultation with Attorney.** The City Council reserve the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to seek legal advice from the City Attorney about any matters listed on the agenda, and the following topics:

- (a) Internal Revenue Service Audit

### **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

Take action, if any, on items discussed in Executive Session.

Mayor White announced City Council is reconvened at 7:28 p.m. from Executive Session.

No action was taken.

**WORKSHOP**

- 2) Hold a workshop for presentation, review, and discussion of the City of White Settlement Draft Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

Finance Director Krystal Crump presented the 2019-2020 General Fund Budget Summaries. Presentation included:

- Total Residential Money Paid to the City
  - Chart outlining what percent of residential money goes to each department
  - City Manager explained the breakdown of the amounts
- Mayor Pro Tem Anderson requested to discuss new taxing laws
  - Changes are effective 2019-2020 fiscal year and include:
    - Required elections – excluding new development
    - Franchise fees removed
    - Appraisal notice changes
    - Submission of tax rates to TAD website by the City
- Property Tax
  - Final numbers to be provided at July/Aug meetings
- Court Revenues
  - Accounted for in the proposed budget
  - Result of legislative changes
- Mayor Pro Tem Anderson requested a review of policy on administrative staff training
- “No New Revenue” tax language
- Permit fee calculation changes required

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further discussion Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2019

*Ronald A. White*

Ronald A. White, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Amy Arnold*  
Amy Arnold, City Secretary

