



Minutes
White Settlement City Council
Meeting

City Hall, 214 Meadow Park Drive
White Settlement, Texas

August 20, 2019
6:00 p.m.

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
Council Member Evelyn Spurlock
Mayor Pro Tem Danny Anderson
Council Member Christina Grudzinski
Council Member Gregg Geesa

Executive staff present included City Manager and City Secretary. Management staff present included Police Chief, Finance Director, City Marshal, Administrative staff, and MIS. Candidates Amber Munoz and Scott Evans were present.

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor White gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1) Hold **FIRST** Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Effective and Proposed Tax Rate

Finance Director Krystal Crump provided information including the current rate, proposed rate, M&O rate, appraised and taxable values, new construction, exemptions, caps, and source of new revenue. *(copy of PowerPoint presentation attached to official minutes).*

Mayor White opened the Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m.

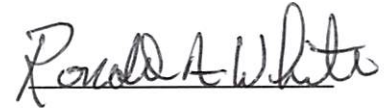
Craig Starr of 8531 White Settlement Rd questioned a 13% Tax Revenue Increase stated on a notice published in the Suburban News. Finance Director Krystal Crump explained the notice is published with language as required and explained how the 13% Mr. Starr questioned was calculated for the notice. Mr. Starr also had questions regarding a cap for exemptions, specifically the "over 65" exemption. City Manager Jeff James commented stating the item is not up for discussion at the current meeting but has been discussed among staff and is being looked into for clarification and voter requirements.

Hearing no other speakers, Mayor White called for a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m. **Council Member Moore** made a motion to close the Public Hearing. **Council Member Spurlock** seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further discussion Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Approved this 3rd day of September, 2019



Ronald A. White, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy Arnold, City Secretary

