

SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 30, 2018

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS THAT WAS HELD AUGUST 30, 2018 AT 7:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1200 SOUTH COMMERCE, OVERTON, TEXAS.

PRESENT:

C. R. Evans Jr., Mayor
Jerry Clark
Trampas Freeman
David Stone
Michael Paul Williams

ABSENT:

John Posey, Mayor Pro Tem

Also, in attendance were Clyde Carter, Interim City Manager / Police Chief, Wendy Bates, City Comptroller and Rachél Gafford, City Secretary, representing staff.

A. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Evans called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

1. *Invocation was given by Mayor Evans.*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag was led by Councilman Stone and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag was led by Councilman Clark.*

B. **CITIZEN FORUM**

1. None

C. **BUSINESS**

1. City Council to hear and discuss presentation of the FY2018-19 Proposed Budget.

City Comptroller Bates presented a high level power point presentation of the FY2018-19 proposed budget for the City of Overton.

No action taken

D. **PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

- **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING** - Mayor Evans opened the Public Hearing at 7:54 p.m.
 1. City Council to hear public comments regarding first reading of an Ordinance levying Ad Valorem Taxes for Maintenance and Operation and the Interest and Sinking Fund of the Municipal Government of the City of Overton for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year (Tax Year 2018).

Mayor Evans introduced the proposed Ordinance by reading the Ordinance caption.

- a. Staff Report - *City Comptroller Bates presented the proposed Ordinance for Council review.*

City Manager / Chief Carter read the following statement verbally.

The proposed budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$43,161 (7.83%), and of that amount \$578.36 is the tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 7.9595% percent and will raise taxes on a home assessed at \$72,237 by approximately \$44.58.

- b. Citizen’s comments - *There were no comments made by the public.*
- 2. City Council to hear public comments regarding first reading of Ordinance levying Ad Valorem Taxes for the Maintenance of the City of Overton Municipal Cemetery for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year (Tax Year 2018).

Mayor Evans introduced the proposed Ordinance by reading the Ordinance caption.

- a. Staff Report - *City Comptroller Bates presented the proposed Ordinance for Council review.*
- b. Citizen’s comments - *There were no comments made by the public.*
- 3. City Council to hear public comments regarding first reading of Ordinance approving and adopting a budget for the City of Overton, Texas for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018, and ending September 30, 2019 (2018-2019 Fiscal Year).

Mayor Evans introduced the proposed Ordinance by the reading of the Ordinance caption.

- a. Staff Report - *City Comptroller Bates presented the proposed Ordinance for Council review.*
 - b. Citizen’s comments - *There were no comments made by the public.*
- **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**- *Mayor Evans closed the Public Hearing at 8:02 p.m.*

Mayor Evans to read the following statement:

The City Council of the City of Overton will vote on a proposed tax rate for general operation (O & M) and Debt for the 2018 tax year that would increase total tax revenues. The Council will also vote on a proposed tax rate for the Cemetery Maintenance Fund for the 2018 tax year at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2018 in City Council Chambers located at City Hall, 1200 South Commerce Street, Overton, Texas 75684.

E. ADJOURNMENT

- Councilman Freeman made a motion to adjourn.**
- Councilman Clark seconded the motion.**
- Motion carried with a vote of 4 – 0, Mayor Pro Tem Posey absent.**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **8:03 PM**

Minutes submitted, approved and/or corrected this **13th** day of **September, 2018.**

CITY OF OVERTON

C. R. Evans, Jr.

 C. R. Evans, Jr. MAYOR

ATTEST:

Rachel Gafford

 Rachel Gafford, CITY SECRETARY

