



**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
CITY OF ODESSA, TEXAS**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2017**

On September 25, 2017, a special meeting of the Odessa City Council was held at 5:00 p.m., at City Hall, third floor conference room, 411 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Odessa, Texas.

Council members present: Mayor David R. Turner; Council members: Dewey Bryant, District Two; Barbara Graff, District Three; Michael Gardner, District Four; and Filiberto Gonzales, District Five.

Council member absent: Malcolm Hamilton, District One.

Others present: Larry Long, City Attorney; Norma Aguilar-Grimaldo, City Secretary; Michael Marrero, Interim City Manager; Konrad Hildebrandt, Assistant City Manager; other members of City staff; and members of the news media.

**ORDINANCE**

**Consider levying the tax for the 2018 tax year.** Mr. Hildebrandt stated that this was the first approval for the tax. Jamie Minor, Budget Manager, stated two public hearings were held on August 22 and September 12, 2017. She stated that this would levy the tax for the 2018 tax year by adopting a tax rate of 49.3248 cents per \$100 property valuation for municipal maintenance/operations and debt service for FY 2018. The proposed tax rate was 2.2658 cents higher than the current rate. It would generate more revenue. There would be the continuation of exemptions.

Motion was made by Council member Bryant and seconded by Council member Gonzales to approve the ordinance on first approval. The motion was approved by the following vote:

For: Dewey Bryant, Barbara Graff and Filiberto Gonzales

Against: Michael Gardner

Absent: Malcolm Hamilton.

There was no other business, the meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Norma Aguilar-Grimaldo, TRMC, CMC  
City Secretary

David R. Turner  
Mayor