



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

SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

On September 23, 2019, a special meeting of the Odessa City Council was held at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, fifth floor, City Hall, 411 W. 8th St., Odessa, Texas.

Council members present: Mayor David R. Turner; Council members: Dewey Bryant, District Two; Tom Sprawls, District Four; and Peggy Dean, At-Large.

Council members absent: Malcolm Hamilton, District One; Detra White, District Three; and Mari Willis, District Five.

Others present: Norma Aguilar-Grimaldo, City Secretary; Michael Marrero, City Manager; Natasha Brooks, City Attorney; Cindy Muncy, Interim Assistant City Manager; and other members of City staff.

Consider levying the tax for the 2020 tax year. Mrs. Muncy stated that this was to levy the tax for Fiscal Year 2020. The proposed tax rate was 47.6601 cents per \$100 property valuation. Two public hearings were held and the tax increase was ratified. The effective tax rate was 39.4648. The homestead exemptions were still in effect.

Council member Bryant made a motion that the property tax rate be increased, over the effective tax rate, by the adoption of a tax rate of 47.6601 cents, which is effectively a 20.77% increase in the tax rate. Council member Sprawls seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Turner, Bryant, Sprawls, and Dean
Nay: None

The ordinance was approved on first approval. There was no other business, the meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Norma Aguilar-Grimaldo, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

David R. Turner
Mayor