

**VERNON CITY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
September 5, 2017**

Prior to the meeting a reception was held, beginning at 5:00PM, for Mrs. Glenna Bryant during which a framed proclamation was read aloud. The Mayor's proclamation recognized the late Mr. Pat Bryant and Mrs. Glenna Bryant for the years of service they provided to the City of Vernon and its Citizens.

Mayor Joe Rogers called the Special Meeting of the Vernon City Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, and a quorum was declared present.

Present: Mayor Joe Rogers

Commissioners: Guy Spears, Ruben Hinojosa were in attendance. Don Aydelott, and Britt Ferguson were absent from this meeting.

Staff Present: City Manager Martin Mangum, Acting Police Chief Peter Hall, Fire Chief J.J. Oznick, Finance Director Anne Garmon, Community Development Director David Pilcher, and City Secretary Christy Bradshaw.

Mayor Rogers led the group in the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

**PROCLAMATION** - Pat and Glenna Bryant: Mayor Rogers read the proclamation honoring Mr. Mrs. Bryant. Presentation of the proclamation had taken place during the reception which had been held prior to the meeting.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING on the Tax Rate (this is the Second of two required public hearings)**

Mayor Rogers opened the public hearing at 6:34PM to allow for any comments. There being no public input, Mayor Rogers closed the hearing at 6:35PM.

**3. Discuss, Consider, and Approve items for auction and/or disposal**

Commissioner Spears moved to approve. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Hinojosa which passed by a unanimous vote.

**4. Budget Work Session**

Commissioner Spears wanted to discuss the "\$1.8 million". Spears also suggested setting aside \$1 million dollars into the "electric trust fund" for capital improvements.

Also discussed was "\$20.00" per month which was added to the citizens water bills.

Commissioner Hinojosa asked what the actual cost of producing the water is.

Finance Director Anne Garmon suggested that the City Attorney research to see if we can add to such a trust account.

Mayor Rogers also spoke relating to the "\$20.00" per month on the water bills.

**5. Adjourn.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Joe Rogers  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christy Cavness Bradshaw, TRMC  
City Secretary