

**VERNON CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
July 31, 2017**

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

Present: Mayor Joe Rogers

Commissioners: Ruben Hinojosa, Don Aydelott, and Britt Ferguson

Staff Present: City Manager Martin Mangum, Public Works Director Darell Kennon, City Attorney Jonathan Whitsitt, Police Chief Tom Wilson, Fire Chief J.J. Oznick, Municipal Judge Lori O. Adams, 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.

2. Discussion, Consideration, and possible action relation to Approval of a proposed Ad Valorem Property Tax Rate of .56471 p \$100 Valuation for Fiscal Year 2017/2018

Commissioner Britt Ferguson made the following motion "I make the motion to approve a proposed ad valorem tax rate of .56471 of which is .387940 for the maintenance and operations rate and .17677 which is the debt rate." Commissioner Aydelott seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

3. Budget Workshop Session

The workshop session began with discussion relating to items for waste water treatment plant and concluded with repairs needed for the street sweeper, with many other items in between

Mayor Rogers requested that the Fire and EMS contracts (line items 62 and 63) be broken out separately into Ambulance and Fire Contract line items to show the separate revenue sources.

4. Discuss Proposed Budget Calendar including Public Hearing, and Budget Adoption dates.

The September 15th meeting will be a Noon meeting to accommodate schedules.

5. Adjourn.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Joe Rogers
Mayor

ATTEST:

Christy Cavness Bradshaw, TRMC
City Secretary