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**SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 20, 2012**

Mayor Jeff Bearden called the Special Meeting of the City Commission to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, and a quorum was declared present.

Present: Mayor Jeff Bearden

Commissioners: Jimmy Dennis, Russell Brownlow, Travis Taylor and Phil McCuiston.

Staff Present: City Manager Mitch Grant, Finance Director Anne Garmon and City Secretary Linda Byers.

Commissioner Brownlow led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags, followed by the invocation.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ON A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE TOTAL TAX REVENUES FROM**  
**PROPERTIES ON THE TAX ROLL IN THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR**  
**BY 1.8%, BY RETAINING THE SAME RATE AS THE PRIOR YEAR OF**  
**\$0.360778 PER \$100 OF VALUATION**

Mayor Bearden opened the public hearing.

Carrie Czaja questioned what we needed the money for, and if you rented property, how did they support the city. City Manager Grant explained that the tax rate was the same rate as last year and her taxes would only increase if her property valuation increased. Tax revenue is included in the General Fund. Renters pay sales tax and water and sewer fees in support of the city.

Mayor Bearden closed the public hearing.

**ADJOURN**

Commissioner McCuiston made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

  
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Jeff Bearden  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Linda Byers  
City Secretary