

Minutes
Special Council Meeting
September 7, 2010

On this 7th day of September 2010, at 6:00 p.m., the City Council of the City of Devine convened in a Special Meeting; the same being opened to the public at their regular meeting place; thereof, at City Hall, 303 S. Teel Drive, Devine, Texas. Notice of said Meeting having been prescribed in Chapter 551, Government Code, and Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, and the following members being present:

Mayor William L. Herring
Alderman Ramirez – arrived at 6:02 p.m.
Alderwoman Antu
Alderman Hal Lance
Alderwoman Kathy Wilkins
Alderwoman Gina Champion

Thus, constituting a quorum.

Personnel present: Dora V. Rodriguez, Interim City Administrator/City Secretary; Nancy Pepper, City Accountant; Billy Grote, Director of Public Works; and Cassandra Maldonado, Municipal Court Clerk.

Others present: Robert and Samuel Allen of Devine, Texas.

Mayor Herring, presiding, declared the meeting open.

The first order of business was a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for FY 2010-2011.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Herring declared the Public Hearing open at 6:01 p.m.

Nobody had any questions or comments.

Mayor Herring closed the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m.

The second order of business was a Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate for FY 2010-2011.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Herring declared the Public Hearing open at 6:02 p.m.

Nobody had any questions or comments.

Mayor Herring closed the Public Hearing at 6:03 p.m.

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The third order of business was to discuss and consider request by Mr. Robert Allen for the Council to give him a waiver to temporarily reside in a Travel Trailer at 1201 N Windy Knoll (Old Meat Market) to be able to fix up property.

Robert Allen addressed council regarding his request. He stated that he needed a few months to fix up the property. He claimed he wasn't sure just how much time he needed.

Interim City Administrator, Dora V. Rodriguez, told council that the last time the Council approved of this was when Jerry Beck moved in his travel trailer on Windy Knoll. She mentioned that Council allowed him to live in it for six months.

Motion made by Alderwoman Wilkins, seconded by Alderman Ramirez to allow Robert Allen to move in a travel trailer at 1201 N Windy Knoll and live in it for six months while he fixed up the property

Ayes	--	All
Nays	--	None

Motion carried.

The fourth order of business was a Budget Workshop.

City Accountant, Nancy Pepper updated Council on the Budget.

Council held discussion with Interim City Administrator, Dora V. Rodriguez over Budget.

There being no further business to come before the governing body, motion was made by Alderman Ramirez, seconded by Alderwoman Antu to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes	--	All
Nays	--	None

Motion carried.

Mayor

City Secretary