

THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 2010 - 10:00 A.M.

I. DECLARATION OF QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- II. ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Jaworski, CM Puccetti, CM Gonzales, CM
Beeton, MPT Colbert, CM Greenberg
Absent: CM Legg
Staff: City Manager LeBlanc, City Attorney Green, City
Secretary Lawrence

III. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 OPERATING BUDGET
Mayor Jaworski opened the PUBLIC HEARING.

Brenda Lee, 2202 Ave. P, stated more money is needed to fund public education for trash control. TDRA funds, Round 2, no money for drainage (Mr. LeBlanc clarified that drainage is not a qualified use of those funds). Encouraged Mayor and Council to focus on a sustainable budget, cleaning the city and more efficiency in the permitting process.

Brandon Parker, Manager of Holiday Inn Sunspree, 1702 Seawall, spoke in support of public safety. Opposed to proposed cuts in staff.

Danny Weber, former Fire Chief, former City Councilmember, spoke in support of public safety. This is not the time to lay people off.

There being no one else to speak, the Public Hearing was closed.
Discussion only. No action taken.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CALENDAR YEAR 2010 TAX
RATE OF 55.77 mils. (1st of 2 Public Hearings.)

Mayor Jaworski opened the PUBLIC HEARING.
Tina Colunga, concerns about raising the tax rate.
There being no one else to speak, the Public Hearing was closed.

Discussion only. No action taken.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING
AT WHICH THE CITY COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX
RATE.

The vote on the proposed tax rate will be taken at the Council Meeting to be held September 16, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers in Galveston City Hall.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the assembly, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.