

CITY OF ROCKPORT

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2017 Rockport City Hall, 622 East Market Street

On the 22nd day of August 2017, the City Council of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, convened in Workshop Session at 1:30 p.m., at the regular meeting place in City Hall, and notice of meeting giving time, place, date and subject was posted as described in V.T.C.A., Government Code § 551.041.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Charles J. Wax
Mayor Pro-Tem Pat Rios, Ward 3
Council Member Rusty Day, Ward 1
Council Member Barbara Gurtner, Ward 4

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) ABSENT

Council Member J. D. Villa, Ward 2

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

City Manager Kevin Carruth
City Secretary Teresa Valdez
City Attorney Terry Baiamonte
Police Chief Tim Jayroe
Public Works Assistant Director Art Smith
Finance Director Patty Howard
Parks & Leisure Services Director Rick Martinez

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Opening Agenda

1. Call to Order.

With a quorum of the Council Members present, the Workshop Session of the Rockport City Council was called to order by Mayor Wax at 1:32 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, in the Council Chambers of the Rockport City Hall, 622 E. Market Street, Rockport, Texas.

Regular Agenda

- ##### **2. Conduct the first public hearing for City of Rockport 2017 Property Tax Rate for taxpayers to have an opportunity to express their views on the increase; the City of Rockport will adopt the budget and tax rate for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 on September 26, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 622 E. Market Street, Rockport, Texas.**

At 1:33 p.m., Mayor Wax opened the public hearing.

There were no public comments.

At 1:35 p.m., Mayor Wax closed the public hearing.

Mayor Wax stated the Rockport City Council will consider an Ordinance to adopt the tax rate for the City of Rockport Fiscal Year 2017 at the September 26, 2017, City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 622 E. Market Street, Rockport, Texas, 78382.

3. Conduct a public hearing on City of Rockport Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget.

At 1:35 p.m., Mayor Wax opened the public hearing.

There were no public comments.

At 1:38 p.m., Mayor Wax closed the public hearing.

Mayor Wax reminded everyone that the City of Rockport Fiscal Year 2017-2017 budget is to be adopted at the September 26, 2017, City Council meeting.

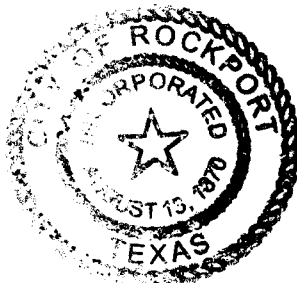
4. Hear and deliberate on a presentation on the City of Rockport Drought Contingency Plan.

Public Works Assistant Director Art Smith addressed the Council. Mr. Smith informed the Council that over the last several months both the City of Corpus Christi and the San Patricio Municipal Water District (SPMWD) have been reviewing their respective Drought Contingency Water Conservation Plans. Mr. Smith stated the City of Rockport's contract with SPMWD requires the City's plan to mirror SPMWD's plan, which by their contract with the City of Corpus Christi must also match Corpus Christi's plan. Mr. Smith said SPMWD adopted their plan on August 8, 2017, and there have been no changes that would affect the City of Rockport's plan for Stages 1-4. Mr. Smith explained that the City's ordinance will simply be amended by changing the date to 2017.

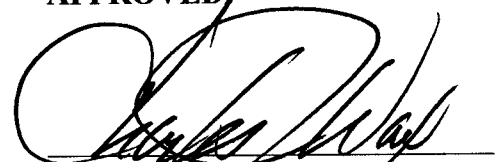
Discussion was held among Council and Mr. Smith.

5. Adjournment

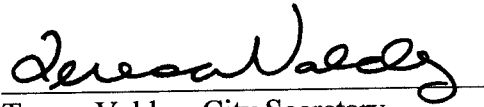
At 1:47 p.m., Mayor Wax adjourned the Workshop meeting.



APPROVED:


Charles J. Wax, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Teresa Valdez", is written over a horizontal line.

Teresa Valdez, City Secretary