# **City of Santa Clara** *est. 1999* August 26, 2013 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council met in a Regular called Meeting on Monday, August 26, 2013, at 6:30 PM. At the City Hall 1435 N Santa Clara Rd in the City of Santa Clara with Mayor Jeff Hunt.

### Call to Order:

6:30 PM

### Opening

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

# 1. Roll Call

Attendance:			
Steve Beisser	Present	Robert Courtney	Present
Harrell Felix	Present	Jim Folbre	Absent
Phil Sierer	Present	Mayor Jeff Hunt	Present

# 2. Public Comment

In accordance with the Texas Attorney General's Opinion, any public comment that is made on the item that is not on the published final agenda will only be heard by the City Council. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, or comment will be made by the City Council. Each Person providing public comment will be limited to 3 minutes.

Grant Hodges from Santa Clara Road and Ronnie Wolff from Santa Clara Road address the City Council regarding Tax Rate for the City of Santa Clara.

# 3-5. Reading of the Consent Agenda

The following items may be acted upon in a single motion. No separate discussion or action on any of these items will be held unless requested by a member of the City Council. Public comment on consent agenda items may be heard without removing the items from the consent agenda. Each person providing public comment will be limited to 3 minutes

#### Approval of Minutes Receive financial Report by City Secretary Receive Planning Commission Report- by David Mueller

Councilman Beisser made motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilman Courtney. Motion carried.

# 6. Discussion and consider action

- a) Public input on budget and tax rate
  - a. Mr. Hodges question 12% tax rate and asked why not 30%
  - b. Mr. Wolff stated that ALL need to pay the City Tax Rate.
- b) Adoption of 2013-2014 Budget-Councilman Courtney made motion to accept FY 2013-2014 Budget. Councilman Beisser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- c) Adoption of Tax Rate Year 2013
  Councilman Sierer made motion "*I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 12 cents per \$100, which is effectively an incalculable percent increase in the tax rate.*" Councilman Beisser seconded the motion. Vote as per councilman-Beisser Yes, Felix Yes, Sierer Yes, Courtney Yes. Motion carried.

# 7. Discussion only

a) The cost, Feasibility, and implementation of a Municipal Court for the City of Santa Clara.

b) The need of review of city Ordinances and making a 'binder' for Ordinances.

# 8. Discussion and consider action

- a) Future agenda items
  - 1. Campbell office regarding City of Santa Clara City limits
  - 2. New Deed for new neighbors
  - 3. Trash service for the City

# Adjournment

Councilman Beisser moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 PM. Motion was seconded by Councilman Sierer. Motion carried.

Mayor Jeff Hunt

City Secretary, Donna White