



**City of Santa Clara, Texas
Special City Council Meeting Minutes**

August 5, 2024

The City Council called regular meeting on August 5, 2024, at 6:34 PM. At City Hall 1653 N Santa Clara Road and video conference through city's homepage City of Santa Clara with Mayor Jeff Hunt.

A. PLEDGE

B. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. Roll Call: Marian Carty, Dwane Atkins, John Reagan, Danny Trammell, and Ernest Schoenefeldt

P&Z Members present: David Cale

2. Declaration of Quorum: Quorum was present for August 5, 2024, Special City Council Meeting.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Steve Beisser (Cody Lane)- Topic E2 2024 Tax rate

D. PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearings are for public information and input ONLY. No formal action will be taken at this meeting on the items discussed under this heading unless such action is otherwise listed on this agenda as an action item. The hearing(s) will be opened to receive an introduction / report / information from City Staff, then the applicant (if applicable) will be given an opportunity to speak, and then any other interested person(s) will be given an opportunity to provide comment on the hearing topic.

1. Public Hearing – FY 2024-2025 Budget

Hearing open at 6:34 pm – no public comment – closed at 6:42 pm.

2. Public Hearing – 2024 Tax Rate

Hearing open at 6:42 pm

* Steve Beisser (Cody Lane) 3 comments regarding Tax Rate

– You 5 set the City's Tax Rate

– You pay no taxes

– You have an obligation to set a low Tax Rate or keep it as low as possible, current Tax Rate is just fine.

Hearing closed at 6:53 pm

E. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

Items listed under this heading are for discussion and possible action.

1. FY 2024-2025 Budget

- **Budget Ordinance (2024-004):**

Councilmember Dwane Atkins made the motion to postpone FY 2024-2025 Budget until August 19, 2024, at Special City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm. Councilmember Marian Carty seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CONTINUE DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

2. 2024 Tax Rate

- **Tax Rate Ordinance (2024-003):**

Councilmember Marian Carty made the motion to postpone setting 2024 Tax Rate until August 19, 2024, at Special City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm. Councilmember Dwane Atkins seconded the motion. Motion carried

H. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- TML Region 7 – Business Meeting Invitation August 30, 2024, at 200 S Main St, Cibolo, TX., must RSVP

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

J. ATTENDANCE BY OTHER ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS: None

K. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Ernest Schoenefeldt made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 PM. Councilmember Marian Carty seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

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Mayor: Jeff Hunt

City Secretary: Donna White

