

SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 25, 2016

MINUTES OF THE SPEIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS THAT WAS HELD AUGUST 25, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M. PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, 1200 SOUTH COMMERCE, OVERTON, TEXAS.

PRESENT:

C. R. Evans Jr., Mayor
Philip Cox, Mayor Pro Tem
Jerry Clark
John Posey
Michael Paul Williams

ABSENT:

Lawrence Davis

Also in attendance were Charles Cunningham, City Manager, Rachél Gafford, City Secretary and Clyde Carter, Chief of Police; representing staff and Michael and Jessica Vinson representing the public.

I. CALL TO ORDER –Mayor Evans called the meeting to order by at 7:00 p.m.

1. Invocation was given by Mayor Evans.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pro Tem Cox.

II. CITIZEN FORUM

None

III. CITIZEN’S REQUEST

None

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Any or all items under Consent Agenda may be removed by the Mayor, any Council Member or the City Manager for discussion.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on August 18, 2016.

Mayor Pro Tem Cox made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted.

Councilman Williams seconded the motion.

Mayor Evans called for a vote.

Motion carried 4 – 0 - 0; Councilman Davis absent.

V. PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Evans opened the public hearing at 7:02 p.m.

1. City Council to hear public comments regarding 1st reading of Ordinance No. 2016-09-25B; An Ordinance Levying Ad Valorem Taxes for the Maintenance and Operation of the Municipal Government of the City of Overton for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year; and providing for the Interest and Sinking Fund for the 2016 Tax Year.

City Manager Cunningham presented staff report.

Mayor Evans asked for public comments.

No public comments made.

2. City Council to hear public comments regarding 1st reading of Ordinance No. 2016-09-25C; an Ordinance Levying Ad Valorem Taxes for the Maintenance and Operation of the City of Overton Municipal Cemetery for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year; providing for a Severability Clause and an Effective Date.

City Manager Cunningham presented staff report.

Mayor Evans asked for public comments.

No public comments made.

Mayor Evans closed the public hearing at 7:18 p.m.

Mayor Evans made the following announcement:

The City Council of the City of Overton will vote on a proposed tax rate for general operation (O & M) and Debt for the 2016 tax year that would increase total tax revenues. The Council will also vote on a proposed tax rate for the Cemetery Operations and Maintenance Fund for the 2016 tax year at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 15, 2016 in City Council Chambers located at City Hall, 1200 South Commerce Street, Overton, Texas 75684.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Cox made a motion to adjourn.

Councilman Clark seconded the motion.

Mayor Evans called for a vote.

Motion carried 4 – 0 - 0; Councilman Davis absent.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes approved and submitted and/or corrected this 8th day of September, 2016.


C. R. Evans Jr., Mayor

Attested by:


Rachél Gafford, City Secretary

