

Minutes of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Brownsville.

September 25, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Allen Whitesitt at 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Allen Whitesitt, Jeff LeJeune, John Jangula, and Chelsey Leis.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk Steve Schuldt

Mayor Whitesitt informed council that this meeting was called to discuss the 2019 levy for taxes collectible in 2020. A general tax levy of \$108,120.00 had been approved at the September 4, 2019 meeting which is a 6% increase from the prior year levy. The levy is also to include \$25,000.00 for bond reduction for a total levy amount of \$133,120.00.

Mayor Whitesitt informed council that he had a discussion with Houston County Auditor/Treasurer Trehus regarding the need for a public truth in taxation meeting. He was informed that the population of Brownsville is below 500 and a truth in taxation meeting is allowed but is not mandatory. Chelsey Leis moved, second by John Jangula and the motion passed to not hold a truth in taxation meeting this year.

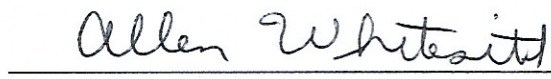
Council discussed budget preparation and when one can be available. Mayor Whitesitt requested that a budget be ready for the December council meeting.

There being no further business, Jeff LeJeune moved, second by Chelsea Leis and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Schuldt, City Clerk



Allen Whitesitt, Mayor