

KENNEDALE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING | SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 AT 2:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 405 MUNICIPAL DRIVE

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brian Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Brian Johnson; Mayor Pro Tem Sandra Lee, Place 3; Josh Altom, Place 1; Chris Pugh, Place 2; Linda Rhodes, Place 4; Chad Wandel, Place 5; **Absent:** NONE. **Staff:** *City Manager George Campbell, City Secretary & Communications Coordinator Leslie E. Galloway, Finance Director Lakeita Sutton, Director of Planning & Economic Development Melissa Dailey, Director of HR and Administrative Services Danielle Clarke, Public Works Director Larry Hoover, Police Chief Tommy Williams, Fire Chief James Brown.*

III. VISITOR AND CITIZEN FORUM

There were no requests to speak at this time.

IV. WORK SESSION

- A. Continued discussion regarding the City Manager's Proposed Fiscal Year 2019–2020 annual budget and the supporting Tax Rate

There was a brief discussion of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) Fund and Board, the recently issued Tax Notes and potential projects, and updates regarding the Safe Routes to School and New Hope Road Bridge projects. In response to questions from Councilmember Rhodes, it was the consensus of the Council at this time to support a \$1.00 increase in the Stormwater Fee and the new Planner I position in the FY19-20 budget.

V. REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Johnson convened the Regular Session at 2:24 p.m.

- A. Public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2019–2020 Tax Rate
1. Staff Presentation

City Manager George Campbell stated that staff was available to make this presentation and/or answer questions, if desired by the Council.

2. Public Hearing

Mayor Johnson opened the public hearing at 2:25 p.m.

Sarah Johnson Cotton, 700 Crestview Drive, spoke against the \$1.00 increase in the Stormwater Fee, particularly for senior citizens.

Mayor Johnson closed the public hearing at 2:29 p.m.

3. Staff Response and Summary

There was no discussion at this time.

4. Announcement of Date of Vote on Tax Rate

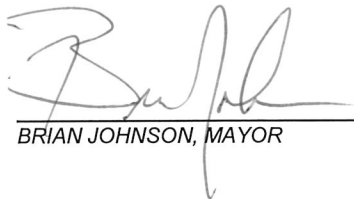
Mayor Johnson announced that the vote on the FY 2019–2020 Tax Rate would be held Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., in these Council Chambers (405 Municipal Drive, Kennedale, TX 76060).

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion To Adjourn. Action Adjourn. Moved By Rhodes. Seconded By Mayor Pro Tem Lee. Motion passes unanimously.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m.

APPROVED:


BRIAN JOHNSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


LESLIE E. GALLOWAY, CITY SECRETARY

