

**SPECIAL MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING OF MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019**

The City Council of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, met in a special session on August 12, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.

City Councilmembers present were:

Present 7 - Mayor Barron Casteel, Councilmember Shane Hines, Councilmember Justin Meadows, Councilmember Harry Bowers, Councilmember Matthew E. Hoyt, Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Peters, and Councilmember Leah García

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Casteel in the New Braunfels City Hall Council Chambers at 4:35 p.m. Councilmember Hoyt gave the invocation and Mayor Casteel led the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Texas Flag.

1. WORKSHOP

- A) Presentation and discussion regarding the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Proposed Budget and Plan of Municipal Services and the 2019 effective and rollback tax rates.

Mayor Casteel read the aforementioned caption.

Robert Camareno presented the item.

No action was taken.

- B) Discuss and consider approval of the Proposed 2019 Tax Rate.

Mayor Casteel read the aforementioned caption.

Jared Werner presented the item.

Councilmember Bowers moved that the proposed tax rate be set at .48822 per \$100 of valuation, which is effectively a 7.8 percent increase in the tax rate. Councilmember Meadows seconded the motion which was unanimously approved via roll call vote.

- C) Discuss and consider scheduling the public hearings on the 2019 tax rate and the FY 2019-20 Proposed Budget and Plan of Municipal

Services.

Mayor Casteel read the aforementioned caption.

Jared Werner presented the item.

Councilmember Hoyt moved to set the public hearings for the tax rate at a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2019, and Tuesday, September 3, 2019, and the public hearing on the FY2019-20 Proposed Budget and Plan of Municipal Services on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. - all in the City Council Chambers at 550 Landa Street. Councilmember Bowers seconded the motion which passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Mayor Casteel announced the FY2019-20 Proposed Budget along with the 2019 tax rate will be adopted on September 9, 2019, at a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 550 Landa Street.

The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Date Approved: August 26, 2019

Barron Casteel, Mayor

Attest:

Patrick Aten, City Secretary