

**SPECIAL MINUTES  
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

The City Council of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, convened in a special session in City Hall Council Chambers on September 5, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

City Councilmembers present were:

**Present** 7 - Mayor Barron Casteel, Councilmember George Green, Councilmember Justin Meadows, Councilmember Ron Reaves, Councilmember Chris Monceballez, Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Peters, and Councilmember Leah García

City Staff present were: City Manager Robert Camareno, City Attorney Valeria Acevedo, Assistant City Manager Kristi Aday, City Secretary Patrick Aten, and Finance Director Martie Simpson.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Casteel at 6:01 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. Councilmember Garcia gave the invocation and Mayor Casteel led the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Texas Flag.

**1. WORKSHOP**

- A) Second public hearing on the FY 2017-18 Operating Budget and Plan of Municipal Services.

**Mayor Casteel read the aforementioned caption. Robert Camareno presented the item. No one spoke during the public hearing. No action was taken.**

- B) Second public hearing on the proposed tax rate for the City of New Braunfels for the 2017 tax year and announce the meeting date and time of adoption.

**Mayor Casteel read the aforementioned caption. Robert Camareno presented the item. No one spoke during the public hearing.**

**Mayor Casteel announced that the FY 2017-18 Proposed Budget along with the 2017 tax rate will be adopted on September 11, 2017, at a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located at 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas.**

**No action was taken.**

- C) Discuss and consider approval of the first reading of an ordinance of the City of New Braunfels adopting the FY 2017-18 Operating Budget and Plan of Municipal Services.

**Mayor Casteel read the aforementioned caption. Robert Camareno presented the item.**

**Mayor Pro Tem Peters moved to approve the item. Councilmember Garcia seconded the motion which passed unanimously via roll call vote.**

- D) Discuss and consider approval of the first reading of an ordinance of the City of New Braunfels adopting the 2017 ad valorem tax rates.

**Mayor Casteel read the aforementioned caption. Robert Camareno presented the item.**

**Councilmember Garcia moved to approve the item. Councilmember Monceballez seconded the motion which passed unanimously via roll call vote.**

- E) Discuss and consider approval of the first reading of an ordinance authorizing the number of positions in each classification in the New Braunfels Fire Department and New Braunfels Police Department pursuant to Local Government Code Chapter 143 as part of the annual budget process.

**No action was taken on this item.**

The special meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Date Approved: September 25, 2017

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Barron Casteel, Mayor

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Patrick Aten, City Secretary