

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015
8:00 AM

Chairman Eric Neal called the Special-Called meeting to order in the Commission Chambers, City Hall at 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN: Eric Neal, District 3

COMMISSIONERS:

Michael Mitchell, District 2
Garrett Boersma, District 6

Vernia Calhoun, District 5
Ed Smith, District 7

ABSENT: Gloria Moon, District 1

LaDarius Carter, District 4

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa Agnor, City Manager
Jack Redmon, Support Services Director
Debbie Manuel, Acting City Secretary/Finance Director

SECOND READING OR ORDINANCES

319. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, TEXAS FOR THE 2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Lisa Agnor, City Manager, stated that she had no additional information for the second reading of this Ordinance.

Commissioner Calhoun made a motion to approve an Ordinance to adopt the annual budget of the City of Marshall, Texas for the 2016 fiscal year. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion, which passed with the following vote:

**Ayes 3: Chairman Neal, Commissioners Calhoun and Mitchell
Nays 2: Commissioners Boersma and Smith**

320. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AFFIXING AND LEVYING 2015 AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL FOR THE 2016 FISCAL YEAR AT A RATE OF \$0.542160 PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE, WHICH IS EFFECTIVELY A 13.06 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE OF \$0.542160 WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

Lisa Agnor asked for approval of an Ordinance affixing and levying 2015 ad valorem taxes for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Marshall for the 2016 fiscal year at a rate of \$0.542160 per \$100 of property value, *which is effectively a 13.06 percent increase in the tax rate.* **The tax rate of \$0.542160 will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The Ordinance provides for apportioning each levy for operations and indebtedness.**

The proposed tax rate of \$0.542160 will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate and the tax rate will effectively be raised by 8.31 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$37.53.

Chairman Neal made a motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.542160, which is effectively a 13.06 percent increase in the tax rate. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 5:0.

321. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Calhoun made a motion for adjournment. Commissioner Mitchell seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 5:0.

APPROVED:



Chairman of the City Commission
of the City of Marshall, Texas

ATTEST:

Deborah Manuel
Acting City Secretary

Ordinances: O-15-07
O-15-08