



City of Whitewright
City Council
Called Meeting
Whitewright Visitor Center
111 W. Grand
September 13, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
MINUTES

The City Council of Whitewright met for a Called Council Meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. in the Whitewright Visitors Center, the same being open to the public with the following members present:

Councilmember	Bart Bodine
Councilmember	Rick Magers
Councilmember	George Fenner
Councilmember	Randy Glover (Video Conference)

Councilmember Sarah Beth Owen was absent.

Others in attendance: Mayor Lawrence, City Secretary Tona Shiplet and Kim Palmer.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Call to order by the Mayor.

Mayor Lawrence called the meeting to order at 5:11 P.M.

2. INVOCATION

Pastor Dave Bradley led the Invocation.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Lawrence led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ROLL CALL

Jamie Lawrence – Mayor, Bart Bodine, Rick Magers and George Fenner were present. Randy Glover – Mayor Pro-Tem attended via Video Conference. Sarah Beth Owen was absent.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Consider and Approve 2018-2019 Budget – Ordinance 535: **[MUST BE A RECORD VOTE]**

Councilmember Fenner moved to approve the 2018-2019 Budget, Ordinance 535. Councilmember Bodine seconded the motion.

Councilmembers voted AYE: Bodine, Magers, Fenner, Glover

Councilmembers voted NAY: None

Councilmembers absent: Sarah Beth Owen

5.2 Consider and Approve 2018 Property Tax Ordinance 536: **[MUST BE A RECORD VOTE]**

[SPECIFIC LANGUAGE REQUIRED]

Councilmember Bodine moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of the tax rate of \$0.643040 per \$100 which is effectively an eight percent (8%) increase in the tax rate, Ordinance 536. Councilmember Fenner seconded the motion.

Councilmembers voted AYE: Bodine, Magers, Fenner, Glover

Councilmembers voted NAY: None

Councilmembers absent: Sarah Beth Owen

5.3 Consider and Approve Ratification of 2018 Property Tax Increase Ordinance 537:

Councilmember Magers moved to ratify the 2018 Property Tax Increase Ordinance 537. Councilmember Bodine seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

6. ADJOURN

Councilmember Bodine moved to adjourn. Councilmember Fenner seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

ATTEST BY:

Tona Shiplet, City Secretary



Jamie Lawrence, Mayor