

MINUTES FOR THE 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, the Groesbeck City Council met in Special/Public Hearing Session at 6:00 p.m. at the Groesbeck Administration Building with the Honorable Mayor Jackie Levingston presiding and with Ronnie Fritz, Chris Henson, Bob Zeman, Kim Harris being present and with Richard Outlaw being absent. Staff members present were Jim Cox, Brenda Jackson, Jerri Almy, Michelle Nance. A list of visitors is attached to the agenda on file.

Mayor Jackie Levingston gave the invocation and led the pledge to the flags.

Mayor Jackie Levingston called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Proper posting of the notice of the meeting was verified and a quorum of members was present.

6. Consider Approval of Ordinance No. 13-O-09, Adoption of City Tax Rate for 2013(City Administrator)

Mayor Levingston presented Ordinance No. 13-O-09, Adoption of City Tax Rate for 2013 to the council for approval.

I, Chris Henson move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.7518, which is effectively a 1.35 percent increase in the tax rate. Second was made by Bob Zeman. Voting for: Chris Henson, Bob Zeman, Kim Harris, Ronnie Fritz. Voting against: None. Absent: Richard Outlaw. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 13-O-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GROESBECK, TEXAS LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF GROESBECK, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND TERMINATING September 30, 2014; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013, by the following motion, "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.7518/\$100" which in effectively a 1.35 percent increase in the tax rates which was made by Council Member Chris Henson and seconded by Council Member Bob Zeman to approve this ordinance. Voting for were: Chris Henson, Bob Zeman, Ronnie Fritz, Kim Harris . Voting against were: None. Abstaining: None. Absent: Richard Outlaw.

APPROVED:

CITY OF GROESBECK

By: s/Jackie Levingston
Jackie Levingston
Mayor

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ATTEST:

s/Brenda Jackson

Brenda Jackson

City Secretary

7. Consider Approval of FY 2013-2014 Annual Budget for Economic Development (*City Administrator*)

A motion was made by Bob Zeman and seconded by Chris Henson to approve the 20113-2014 annual budget for Economic Development. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Ronnie Fritz and seconded by Chris Henson. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

APPROVED:

CITY OF GROESBECK

s/Jackie Levingston

BY: Jackie Levingston

Mayor

ATTEST:

s/Brenda Jackson

Brenda Jackson

City Secretary