



City Council Special Meeting – September 27, 2019

1. Call Meeting to Order

The City council called regular meeting on September 27, 2019, at 10:02 AM. At City Hall 1653 N Santa Clara Rd in city of Santa Clara with Mayor Jeff Hunt

Roll Call: Marian Carty-Absent, Jim Folbre, Lynette Sierer, Ernest Schoenefeldt and Danny Trammell. A quorum was present.

P & Z Members present: none

2. Opening

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

3. Public Comment

In accordance with the Texas Attorney General's Opinion, any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will only be heard by the City Council. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, or comment will be made by the City Council. Each person providing public comment will be limited to 3 minutes. None

4. Discussion and consider action

A. Set Tax Rate

Adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2019. The proposed tax rate is 0.1643 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Santa Clara by 7.39%. **2018 Tax Rate was \$0.1643.**

Councilmember Danny Trammell, move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.1643. Which is effectively at 45.5 percent increase in the tax rate.

Councilmember Lynette Sierer, seconded the motion. Vote: Jim Folbre- Yes, Lynette Sierer- Yes, Ernest Schoenefeldt-Yes and Danny Trammell-Yes. Motion passed with vote of 4 yes and 0 no.

Vote: Jim Folbre- Yes, Lynette Sierer- Yes, Ernest Schoenefeldt-Yes and Danny Trammell-Yes

5. Discuss and consider action regarding future agenda items: None

6. Adjournment

Councilmember Jim Folbre, made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 AM.

Councilmember Ernest Schoenefeldt, seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

Mayor: Jeff Hunt

City Secretary: Donna White