

The City Council of the City of Taylor met on September 4, 2014, at City Hall, 400 Porter St., Taylor, Texas. Mayor Jesse Ancira, Jr. declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Pro Tem Chris Gonzales
Council Member Scott Green
Council Member Donald Hill
Council Member Brandt Rydell

Isaac Turner, City Manager
Jeff Straub, Assistant City Manager
Ted Hejl, City Attorney
Susan Brock, City Clerk

INVOCATION

Mr. Danny Thomas led the group in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

No citizens came forward during this time.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/ORDINANCES

1. CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015.

Ms. Dennis provided Council with additional information regarding changes to the proposed budget after the previous meeting. She provided an overview of the areas where there were any significant changes. Mayor Ancira opened the public hearing; hearing no comments from the citizens, he declared the hearing closed.

2. CONDUCT 2nd PUBLIC HEARING ON FIXING AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015.

As required by law, Ms. Rosemarie Dennis, Finance Director, presented a request to conduct a second public hearing on the tax rate. Mayor Ancira opened the public hearing; hearing no comments from the citizens, he declared the hearing closed. Ms. Dennis provided an explanation of the terms "effective" and "rollback" tax rates. She stated that the proposed budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$207,113, or a 3.3% increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$48,513. Mayor Ancira stated that the adoption of the tax rate will be voted on September 11, 2014 at 6:00 pm and the meeting will be held at 400 Porter Street, Taylor, Texas in the Council Chambers.

3. CONSIDER INTRODUCING ORDINANCE 2014-14 REGARDING POLICE OFFICER AND FIRE FIGHTER ASSIGNMENT PAY.

Pat Ekiss, Fire Chief, asked Council to consider introducing an ordinance that continues the current assignment pay and seniority pay for both firefighters and police officers. Henry Fluck, Police Chief, stated that there were no changes from the previous year. Hearing no further comment or discussion, Mayor Ancira asked Mr. Hejl to read the caption and introduce Ordinance 2014-14.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-14

AN ORDINANCE CREATING "ASSIGNMENT PAY" FOR CERTAIN ASSIGNMENTS WITHIN THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS; SENIORITY PAY" IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN EXPIRATION DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

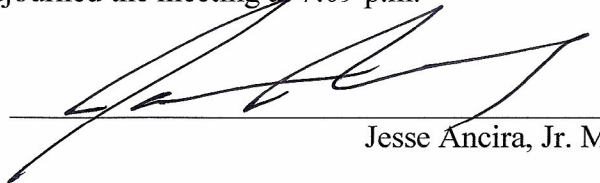
4. CONSIDER TAYLOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015.

Mr. Sean Stockard, President of the Taylor Economic Development Corporation (TEDC), presented his annual budget for council consideration. He stated that the TEDC Board had not yet approved the budget before them but that he did not see any changes planned. Mayor Pro Tem Gonzales asked Mr. Stockard to elaborate on the details of the travel expense portion of the budget. Council Member Rydell requested that there be more frequent reports from the TEDC to the Council and Mr. Stockard agreed.

Council Member Hill moved to approve the budget as presented and Council Member Rydell seconded the motion. VOTE: Five voted AYE. Motion passed.

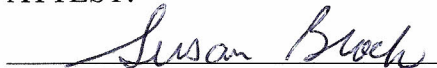
ADJOURN

With no further business, Mayor Ancira adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.



Jesse Ancira, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Brock, City Clerk