

Special Session Minutes of the City Council of City of Cumby

Tuesday August 27th, 2019

Cumby City Hall

PRESENT:

Doug Simmerman Monte Lackey Betty McCarter Julie Morris

- I. Mayor Pro Tem Doug Simmerman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation was led by Bill Jenkins and the pledge was recited by the Mayor, Council, and Citizens in attendance.
- II. Monte Lackey motioned to approve the resignation of Cody Talley, Mayor. Betty McCarter seconded the motion, the motion passed 3-0.
- III. Monte Lackey motioned to approve the resignation of Kristin Thompson, Alderman 2. Betty McCarter seconded the motion, the motion passed 3-0.
- IV. Discussion on Proposed Tax Rate for Fiscal year 2019-2020.
The council discussed the report and adopting the tax rate for the fiscal year 2019-2020. Debbie Mitchell with Hopkins County Tax office spoke as to when the deadline is for adopting the new tax rate. The tax rate has to be adopted by September 30th, 2019. We are a small taxing unit and it is strictly up to our entity as to setting the rate. The City of Cumby will need to adopt the budget for fiscal year 2019-2020 before the tax rate can be adopted. The City CPA, Christopher Turner has agreed to help with the proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. No action was taken at this time.
- V. Discussion on considering the proposed budget for fiscal year 2019-2020.
Christopher Turner will be generating a proposed budget and the council will hold another meeting to adopt budget at a later date. No action was taken at this time.
- VI. Discussion of Employee Handbook.
The employee handbook has some revisions to be made. The City Council is working with the City Attorney to draw up a new employee handbook. The new handbook will appear as an action item at the next regular scheduled meeting. No action was taken at this time.
- VII. Mayor Pro Tem Doug Simmerman adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Approve:


Doug Simmerman, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:


Codi Reynolds, City Secretary

