



**MANOR CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES**  
105 E. EGGLESTON STREET  
MANOR, TEXAS 78653  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 · 7:00 P.M.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor, Rita Jonse  
Place 1, Sherri Hooker  
Place 2, Gil Burrell  
Place 4, Sharon Snowden  
Place 5, Rebecca Davies  
Place 6, Jeff Turner

**ABSENT:**

Place 3, David Cruz

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

Tom Bolt, Interim City Manager

**CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM IS PRESENT**

Mayor Jonse announced that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**VISITOR AND CITIZEN'S FORUM**

Mr. John Williams addressed Council and spoke about how different things are now from two years ago. The tax rate at that time was .89 per thousand and there were unhappy citizens. At that time, the City Manager, Mayor and City Council promised the tax rate would be lowered. He praised Council and the Administration for lowering the tax rate to .71. He also gave praise to the improvements to the website.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. Conduct a public hearing on the proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 10.83%. This is the first of two public hearings scheduled to provide an opportunity for taxpayers to express their views on the proposed tax increase to the City Council.

The Mayor declared the Public Hearing open at 7:05 P.M. Interim City Manager Tom Bolt addressed Council and stated nothing has changed from the preliminary budget presented to Council. This tax rate allows for the City to meet obligations and debts, increase staff in Police and Public Works, and an increase in vehicles. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:15 P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made to Adjourn by Councilmember Burrell. Seconded by Councilmember Snowden. Vote 6 For – 0 Against. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

APPROVED:

  
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Rita G. Jonse, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Frances M. Aguilar, City Secretary