

City of Howe
Regular Meeting
September 15, 2015

Mayor Jeff Stanley called a regular meeting of the Howe City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Bill French, Georgia Richardson, Sam Haigis, and Darren Foster. Debbie Lowery was not present.

INVOCATION

Georgia Richardson gave the invocation.

PLEDGE TO FLAGS

Mayor Stanley led the pledges to the United States of America and the Texas flags.

PUBLIC REQUEST

Mrs. Dorothy Matthews addressed the council regarding road repairs to West Young/Matthews Road. After some discussion, City Staff will investigate further, regarding Grayson County taking back this area for repairs.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Sam Haigis, second by Georgia Richardson, to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes of August 18, 2015, September 1, 2015 and September 8, 2015, and the August 2015 financial statements. Motion carried 4 Yes 0 No.

Motion by Bill French, second by Sam Haigis to approve Ordinance No. 736: Motion carried 4 Yes 3 No.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, PROVIDING FOR THE INTRA AND INTER DEPARTMENT AND FUND TRANSFERS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion by Bill French, that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.69 on each \$100 valuation, which is effectively a 2.45 percent increase in the effective tax rate, second by Darren Foster to approve Ordinance No. 737, Ad Valorem Tax Rate. Motion carried 4 Yes 0 No. (All council members present voiced "yes").

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS LEVYING PROPERTY TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HOWE, TEXAS FOR THE

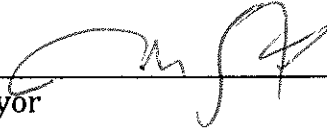
2015/2016 FISCAL YEAR, A TAX OF \$.510487 ON EACH \$100 VALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AND A TAX OF \$.179513 ON EACH \$100.00 VALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTEREST AND SINKING ON BONDS AND CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION.

Mr. Scott Norris of Tomlin Investments gave a presentation to the Council regarding the Potential Woodcreek Development, a master plan community on Hwy 5/Blythe Road.

Departmental Reports were given by Carl Hudman, Police Department, David Wortham, Utility Department, Monte Walker, Economic Development, and Joe Shephard, Administration Department.

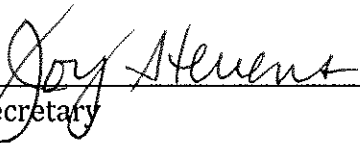
ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary