

**CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 2008**

- I.** Special City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gillespie at 7:00 p.m.
- II.** Silent prayer was observed.
- III.** Mayor Gillespie led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV.** Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Gillespie, Alderman Marroquin, Merrick, Ehmann, Morgan and Robbins.

V. Business: Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Approve/Disapprove Ordinance Adopting and Approving the 2009 Certified Tax Roll
Mayor Gillespie opened the floor for discussion. No discussion occurred.

Alderman Marroquin made the motion to approve Ordinance Adopting and Approving the 2009 Certified Tax Roll. Alderman Ehmann seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item B: Approve/Disapprove Ordinance Adopting the 2009/2010 Budget

Discussion of the tax information from the County occurred.

Alderman Robbins made the motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2009/2010 Budget. The motion passed with Aldermen Marroquin, Merrick, Ehmann and Robbins voting in favor of the motion and Alderman Morgan voting against the motion.

Item C: Approve/Disapprove Ordinance Adopting the 2009 Property Tax Rate

Discussion of tax exemptions, number of city accounts, raising taxes to the 8% limit being a possible problem for some residents and clarification of what tax rate can be set occurred.

Alderman Ehmann made the motion to approve the Ordinance Adopting the 2009 Property Tax Rate at \$.189962 per \$100 valuation. Alderman Marroquin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- VI.** Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:

Diane Hosea
City Secretary

Howard Gillespie
Mayor