

**CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING AND COUNCIL MEETING
September 15, 2015**

- I. Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor Gillespie at 6:30 p.m.
- II. Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Gillespie, Alderman Tucker, Merrick, Ehmann, Robbins and Gillespie.
- III. **Business:** Discussion

Business: Discussion

Item A: 2015-2016 Proposed Budget
Discussion occurred concerning the proposed Budget.
Alderman Ehmann stated no changes were made to the proposed budget after the first public hearing.

Item B: 2015 Property Tax Rate
Discussion was held concerning the Proposed Tax Rate. An explanation between roll back rates and effective rates was given. Discussion of the arbitration process for protesting the tax rate was held.
The Certified Tax roll was delivered to the city.
- IV. Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- I. City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gillespie at 6:38 p.m.
- II. Alderman Ehmann gave the invocation.
- III. Mayor Gillespie led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Gillespie, Alderman Tucker, Merrick, Ehmann, Robbins and Gillespie.
- V. Minutes of Previous Work shop of August 4, 2015 and Public Hearing and City Council Meeting of September 1, 2015 were approved as written.
- VI. Citizen Participation
Judy Tucker thanked the City Council for the great job on the streets.
Maria Goll stated her concerns with big trucks and a school bus speeding.
Rhoda Poenisch stated her understanding of how the arbitration process works for any further protests of property appraisals.
- VII. Reports from Standing Committees

Item A: Planning & Zoning had no report.

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Item B: Parks & Recreation had no report.

Item C: VFD reported no calls were responded to, the van is being serviced and they have a potential new member

VIII. Old Business: Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Approve/Disapprove Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the Next Fiscal Year

Alderman Ehmann made the motion to approve Ordinance 2015-02 Adopting the Budget for the Next Fiscal Year. Alderman Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item B: Approve/Disapprove Ordinance Adopting Tax Rate and Levying Ad Valorem Taxes for use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Ingleside on the Bay for the 2016 Fiscal Year; Providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid

Alderman Gillespie made the motion to approve Ordinance 2015-03. Alderman Ehmann seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. New Business: Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Progress report on Delinquent Tax collections

A report was heard from the office of Linebarger Googan Glair & Sampson, LLP concerning delinquent property taxes and the process for collecting the taxes.

Item B: Approve/Disapprove a Contract for the Collection of Delinquent Taxes

The contract was discussed; all fees for the attorneys are paid by the tax payer. Alderman Ehmann made the motion to approve the contract for the collection of delinquent taxes. Alderman Robbins seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item C: Approve/Disapprove Resolution nominating candidates for the San Patricio County Appraisal District Board of Directors' Election

Discussion occurred concerning the requirements for the Board and the fact that the nominees needed to be submitted by Resolution by the City Council. Anyone interested needs to contact City Hall to have their name nominated for the ballot. This item was tabled until the next City Council meeting.

Item D: Approve/Disapprove Ordinance Accepting and Approving the 2015 Certified Appraisal Tax Roll

Alderman Gillespie made the motion to approve Ordinance 2015-04 Accepting and Approving the 2015 Certified Appraisal Tax Roll. Alderman Tucker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

X. Reports/Announcements

An Up Date/Report from the San Patricio County Economic Development Corporation was given.

XI. Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.


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Respectfully submitted & attested:



Diane Hosea
City Secretary

Approved:



Howard Gillespie
Mayor