

COUNCIL AGENDA

Special Meeting of the Mayor & City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, to be held in the Council Chamber of City Hall on Tuesday, September 2, 1980, at 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. INVOCATION: Councilman Leo F. Scott.
3. Consideration on 2nd reading - Ordinance Setting Tax Levy, holding a Public Hearing and calling a Public Hearing on September 15, 1980.

ADJOURN

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1980, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Ruth L. Hodgins
City Secretary

CHAMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
CITY HALL, THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS.

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, met in Special Session Tuesday, September 2, 1980, at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Oliver Howard, present and presiding. Councilmen Seaton Higginbotham, Dick Bowen, Leo F. Scott, S. M. Moore, Jr., L. D. Hilton, present. Councilwoman Kathy Webster absent. Director of Finance, Roy McDaniel, City Attorney, Harvey Cargill & City Secretary Ruth Hodgkin, present.

Invocation by Councilman Scott.

Mr. McDaniel explained that this meeting was necessary, by law, because the Staff had proposed to raise the taxes for the City of Abilene, from a rate of \$1.40 last year to a rate of \$1.46 this year. He said that the entire 6¢ increase would be going to retire indebtedness which the City has.

Mayor Howard opened public hearing regarding the tax increase, in order to have input from the public.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Bowen, 750 Berry, said that she felt that we should not spend so much fixing up the town for the next generation, because it was too hard on the present generation. She said that she felt that there were some things in the budget which the City could do without.

Mr. McDaniel said that 27.4¢ would go to retire old bonds (1979 & prior) and 7.6¢ would go to retire 1980 bonds. He suggested that this be set out at the next public hearing on the ordinance, instead of just showing the 35¢ to the City's outstanding bonded indebtedness.

There being no one else present and desiring to be heard, Mayor Howard closed the public hearing.

Councilman Moore moved passage of the ordinance on second reading and set a public hearing for September 15, 1980, at 9:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Higginbotham. The motion carried as follows:

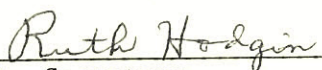
AYES: Councilmen Higginbotham, Bowen, Scott, Moore, Hilton & Mayor Howard.

NAYS: None.

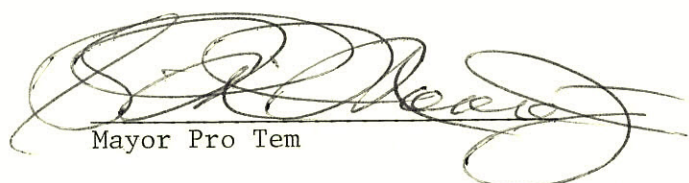
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1980; LEVYING AN OCCUPATIONAL TAX AND AN AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1980; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

TAXES-SETTING
THE TAX RATE-
2ND READING

There being no further business, Mayor Howard adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.



City Secretary



Mayor Pro Tem