

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
September 6, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas met in a Special Called Meeting on September 6, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 555 Walnut St. Mayor Anthony Williams was present and presiding with Mayor Pro-tem Kyle McAlister, Deputy Mayor Pro-tem Steve Savage, and Councilmembers Shane Price, Jack Rentz, Donna Albus, and Weldon Hurt. Also present were City Manager Robert Hanna, City Attorney Stanley Smith, City Secretary Rosa Rios, and various members of City staff.

Councilmember Hurt delivered the invocation.

Mayor Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

3. Ordinance & Public Hearing: Proposed FY 2019 Tax Rate; Setting a Public Hearing and Final Vote for September 13, 2018

Mike Rains, Director of Finance, presented the item. This is the second of the two public hearings required on the tax rate prior to the final vote and public hearing. The presentation covered the following. The proposed rate being presented for consideration at the September 13, 2018 City Council meeting is \$0.7722 per \$100 valuation.

	Maintenance & Operations	Debt Service	Total
<b>FY 2018 Tax Rates</b>	<b>\$0.5648</b>	<b>\$0.2103</b>	<b>\$0.7751</b>
2018 GO Bonds - as approved by voters		0.0060	0.0060
2018A CO Bonds - Law Enforcement Center, Streets		0.0072	0.0072
2018B CO Bonds - AYSA		0.0011	0.0011
Debt service changes to previously issued bonds		(0.0172)	(0.0172)
<b>FY 2019 Tax Rate as Approved by City Council on First Reading</b>	<b>\$0.5648</b>	<b>\$0.2074</b>	<b>\$0.7722</b>
<b>FY 2019 Effective Tax Rate</b>			<b>\$0.7513</b>
<b>FY 2019 Rollback Tax Rate</b>			<b>\$0.8384</b>
Annual tax increase for a \$100,000 home (difference between the effective tax rate and proposed tax rate)			\$21

Mayor Williams opened the public hearing. The following addressed the city council:

- David Swart – spoke in favor of the item even though property values were raised by the appraisal district

With no other speakers coming forward, Mayor Williams closed the public hearing.

Mayor Williams announced no action was needed by the City Council and that the final public hearing date on the tax rate and FY 2018-2019 Budget was scheduled for September 13, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

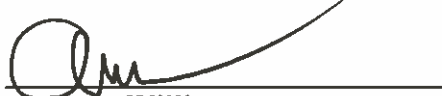
**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.



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Rosa Rios, TRMC  
City Secretary



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Anthony Williams  
Mayor

Minutes approved on: September 27, 2018