



**MURPHY CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 AT 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
206 NORTH MURPHY ROAD
MURPHY, TEXAS 75094**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Berthiaume called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember George gave the invocation and Mayor Pro Tem Berthiaume led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Scott Bradley (arrived at 6:12 pm)
Mayor Pro Tem Jennifer Berthiaume
Councilmember Owais Siddiqui (attended via Skype)
Councilmember Chris George
Councilmember Betty Nichols Spraggins
Councilmember Don Reilly

COUNCIL ABSENT:

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Sarah Fincanon

4. INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A. Hold a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2017-2018 (FY18) budget for the City of Murphy.

City Manager Mike Castro gave an overview of the budget.

Public Hearing opened at 6:17 pm.

Mike Jenkins, resident (address on file) spoke to Council regarding utility rates.

Public Hearing closed at 6:22 pm.

- B. Hold a public hearing on the proposed tax rate of \$0.500000 per \$100 valuation for City Budget Year of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018 (FY18).

Public Hearing opened at 6:25 pm.

Public Hearing closed at 6:25 pm.

The vote on the proposed tax rate will take place on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Murphy City Hall, 206 North Murphy Road, Murphy, Texas.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, a motion was entertained by the Mayor and the Council meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

APPROVED BY:

ATTEST:



Susie Quinn, City Secretary



Scott Bradley, Mayor