

CITY OF SMITHVILLE
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING AND BUDGET WORKSHOP

Present: Mayor Mark Bunte, Councilmembers William Gordon, Rhonda Janak, Joanna Morgan, Bennie Rooks, Scott Saunders and City Manager Robert Tamble.

Open Meeting:

Call to order: Mayor Bunte called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Closed Meeting:

The City Council will hold an Executive Meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Govt. Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, in accordance with the authority contained in Section 551.072, deliberation regarding real property: Council went into Executive Session at 6:02 p.m.

Open Meeting:

Discussion and Action as a result of the Closed Meeting: Council returned from Executive Session. Councilman Saunders moved to enter into a land purchase to improve some of the drainage issues. Councilman Gordon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Hearing:

Call to order: Mayor Bunte called to order.

Public Hearing on the 2015/2016 Ad Valorem Tax Rate: There were no citizen inquiries.

Adjourn: At 6:18 p.m.

Open Meeting:

Adjourn: Council adjourned from the Open Meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Workshop:

Discussion/Workshop on the 2015/2016 Fiscal Year Budget: Council reviewed the proposed budget. City Council discussed budget items with the Department Heads and the City Manager. Council also discussed the Smart Meter concept. City Manager discussed Energy Audits; the need to educate the citizens; and having public forums.

Adjourn: The workshop adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Approved: