

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF CAMERON §
TOWN OF LAGUNA VISTA §

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LAGUNA VISTA TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: August 29, 2017
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Hall Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Susie Houston, Mayor
Michael Carter, Mayor Pro Tem
Johvonne Howard, Councilmember Place 2
Frank Davalos, J r., Councilmember Place 3
Rolando Gonzalez, Councilmember Place 4
Nadine Smith, Councilmember Place 6

Rolando Vela, City Manager
Alma Deckard, City Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Council Member Meschi

ALSO PRESENT: Maile Worrell, Citizen

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order**
Mayor Houston called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Mayor Houston.
- 3. Roll Call/Excused Absences** – All Present
- 4. PUBLIC HEARING** – To solicit input on the 2017 ad valorem tax rate. (City Manager)

Mayor Houston opened the 2017 ad valorem tax rate public hearing for discussion.

Rolando Vela stated that the current tax rate is \$0.344124 and the new proposed tax rate is \$0.354124, which has a one cent increase.

Council Member Smith stated that she wished we did not have to raise the tax rate.

Council Member Howard asked if the tax rate could be changed if something changes with what the State Legislators are doing. Rolando Vela stated that the tax rate could be changed next year for the 2018 tax rate.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Davalos made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:05 pm, Council Member Smith seconded the motion. All voted “aye” to approve, motion carried.

Susie Houston, Mayor

Attest:

Alma Deckard, City Secretary