

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
City Council  
September 5, 2019**

The City Council of the City of Brownwood, Texas, met in a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 501 Center Avenue, Brownwood, Texas, with the following members present:

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| <b>Stephen E. Haynes</b> | : | <b>Mayor</b>               |
| <b>HD Jones</b>          | : | <b>Councilman – Ward 1</b> |
| <b>Ed McMillian</b>      | : | <b>Councilman – Ward 2</b> |
| <b>Larry Mathis</b>      | : | <b>Councilman – Ward 3</b> |
| <b>Draco Miller</b>      | : | <b>Councilman – Ward 4</b> |
| <b>Walker Willey</b>     | : | <b>Councilman – Ward 5</b> |
| <b>Pat Chesser</b>       | : | <b>City Attorney</b>       |
| <b>Emily Crawford</b>    | : | <b>City Manager</b>        |
| <b>Christi Wynn</b>      | : | <b>City Secretary</b>      |

with no members absent, constituting a quorum of the City Council.

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| <b>CALL TO ORDER:</b>          | Mayor Haynes called the meeting to order.         |
| <b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:</b>   | Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Jones. |
| <b>INVOCATION:</b>             | Invocation was given by Councilman Mathis.        |
| <b>CITIZENS PRESENTATIONS:</b> | None  |

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

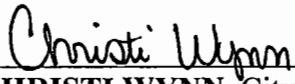
**Council shall hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 3.4% by adopting the proposed tax rate of \$.7869 per \$100 value.**

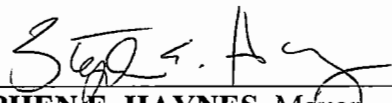
Mayor Haynes opened the public hearing and stated that the rate has remained unchanged but because appraisals went up, the tax take is approximately 3.4% higher than last year, taking out new growth, etc. for the effective tax rate. Finance Director, Walter Middleton stated that we are required by law to have two public hearings. The first is today, and the next will be on September 10, 2019. Mayor Haynes stated that the tax rate will be adopted on September 17, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. on first reading, and September 24, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. on second and third readings. There being no one to speak, Mayor Haynes closed the public hearing.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Mayor Haynes declared the meeting adjourned.

**ATTEST:**

  
CHRISTI WYNN, City Secretary

  
STEPHEN E. HAYNES, Mayor