



**CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019  
6:00 P.M. - 955 PINEY POINT ROAD**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Brian T. Muecke called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Present: Mayor Brian T. Muecke

Councilmember Harry J. Folloder Kelly Johnson, City Admin./Secr.-Treasurer  
Councilmember Dane Johnson  
Councilmember Susan Mathews  
Councilmember Shirley Rouse  
Councilmember Matt Woodruff

Absent: Lisa Modisette, Assistant City Secretary

**2. PUBLIC HEARING**

A. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive and consider public input and comments regarding the tax rate of \$0.323478/\$100 valuation that has been proposed.

Mayor Muecke opened the public hearing at 6:08 p.m.

Andrea Herman, 930 Karos Lane, commented on the Proposed 2020 Budget as determined by the tax rate, which is the subject of the public hearing. She commented on the feasibility of continuing the recycling service the City offers.

Mayor Muecke closed the public hearing at 6:11 p.m.

**3. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PROPOSED FY2020 BUDGET**

Councilmember Woodruff questioned the need to continue the recycling service. He stated that if the residents are sorting their trash but the waste collection company is throwing all the trash and the recycling into a landfill, then the City is wasting \$22,000 per year. He requested that city staff contact Texas Pride to discuss the items that can actually be recycled, such as aluminum and tin. He stated the \$22,000 could be used instead to reduce the tax rate or could be used for beautification.

Mayor Muecke stated Texas Pride sends a separate recycling truck around the City on Wednesday's to collect the recycling. The collected recycling then goes to a separate recycling facility where it is processed. The recycling stays at the facility until a buyer is found for the various items.

Councilmember Woodruff requested city staff to verify the City's recycling is in fact being recycled prior to the next budget discussion. He stated he is comfortable spending \$22,000 on recycling if the recycling is actually being done.

Mayor Muecke stated he would request that Kevin Atkinson with Texas Pride attend the next Council meeting to discuss recycling.

Councilmember Mathews asked if the recycling could be eliminated or adjusted to certain recyclable items during a contract term.

Mayor Muecke stated the City could discuss the possibility with Kevin Atkinson.

**4. ADJOURN**

Councilmember Folloder moved, Councilmember Rouse seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

Councilmembers Folloder, Johnson, Mathews, Rouse, and Woodruff voted "Aye", "Noes" none.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Approved and accepted on November 21, 2019.

  

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Brian T. Muecke, Mayor

ATTEST:

  

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Lisa Modisette, Asst. City Secretary