

PLANO CITY COUNCIL
Special Called Session
August 31, 2016

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Harry LaRosiliere, Mayor – arrived at 5:11 p.m.
Angela Miner
Rick Grady
Ron Kelley
Tom Harrison
David Downs

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

Lissa Smith, Mayor Pro Tem
Ben Harris, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Parrish, Deputy City Manager
Jack Carr, Deputy City Manager
Mark Israelson, Deputy City Manager
Paige Mims, City Attorney
Lisa C. Henderson, City Secretary

Mayor LaRosiliere convened the Council into the Special Called Session on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, at 5:13 p.m. in the Senator Florence Shapiro Council Chambers of the Plano Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue. A quorum was present.

A Second Public Hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 4.49 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). (First Public Hearing held August 22, 2016.)

Director of Budget and Research Rhodes-Whitley stated this is the second required public hearing to comply with Truth-in-Taxation regulations and the Council will vote on the tax rate at the September 12, 2016 City Council Meeting.

Mayor LaRosiliere opened the Public Hearing. Bill Ostergren, Jennifer Groysman, and Colleen Epstein spoke in opposition of the proposed tax rate expressing the opinion city taxes were too high. The Public Hearing was closed.

Nothing further was discussed. Mayor LaRosiliere adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, City Secretary