

STATE OF TEXAS *

COUNTY OF FORT BEND *

CITY OF RICHMOND *

The City Commission for the City of Richmond, Texas met in special session on September 14, 2009, at 4:30 P. M., with the following members present:

HILMAR G. MOORE, MAYOR
JIM GONZALES, COMMISSIONER
WILLIAM H. DOSTAL, SR., COMMISSIONER

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 4:30 p. m. He asked for any public comments. There were none.

The Commission received and reviewed the 2009 certified tax roll for the City of Richmond, the certified value of new property and the anticipated collection rate as submitted by the Fort Bend County Tax Assessor/Collector. Upon motion from Gonzales, seconded by Dostal, the vote was unanimous for approval of the documents.

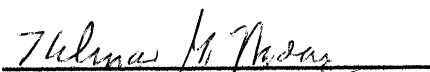
The Commission reviewed a summary of the 10/20 Year Write Off per Texas Property Tax code Section 33.05 "Limitation on Collection of Taxes" from the Fort Bend County Tax Assessor/Collector. Commissioner Dostal made a motion to approve the write off of \$4,233.73, Commissioner Gonzales seconded and the vote was unanimous for approval.

The Commission discussed the 2009 tax rate. Commissioner Gonzales made a motion to propose a tax rate of \$0.7865, Commissioner Dostal seconded and motion carried. Commissioner Dostal, Commissioner Gonzales and Mayor Moore all voted for the proposed tax rate of \$0.8765. Public hearings would not be necessary, as the proposed rate was lower than the effective rate of \$0.78659. The meeting to adopt the rate was set for September 21, 2009.

The Commission held a budget workshop to discuss proposed revenues for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

The Commission reviewed a request from the Fire Chief to purchase a new pumper and related loose equipment for Fire Station No. 1. Commissioner Dostal made a motion to approve purchasing the fire truck on a lease-purchase plan for FY 2010-2011 budget as requested and loose equipment in the amount of \$50,000.00 as budgeted in the 2009-2010 budget. Commissioner Gonzales seconded and the vote was unanimous for approval.

APPROVED:


Hilmar G. Moore

Attest: 
Mona Matak, City Secretary