

# **CITY OF ALVARADO**

## **County of Johnson**

### **State of Texas**

**August 30, 2010**

#### **MINUTES**

The City Council of the City of Alvarado met in Special Called Session on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The following were present for roll call:

Dewayne Richters	*	Mayor
Joe Sain	*	Mayor Pro Tem
Tom Moore	*	Councilperson
Jacob Wheat	*	Councilperson
Arrdeen Vaughan	*	Councilperson
David Bayless	*	Councilperson

**Absent:**

Bruce Clark	*	Councilperson
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**Others Present:**

Debbie Thomas	*	City Secretary
Kelle Whitfill	*	Acting City Manager

#### **INVOCATION**

Mayor Dewayne Richters called this special called meeting to order at 6:30P.M. Councilperson Jacob Wheat gave the invocation.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **WORKSHOP**

Kelle Whitfill, Acting City Manager, addressed the council regarding the 2010/2011 annual budget and the proposed tax rate. She explained property tax values have decreased and revenue projections are lower for the 2010/2011 fiscal year. The 2010/2011 budget is balanced at the current rate but revenues have been transferred from other funds to keep our budget balanced but this does not keep up with inflation. She also explained that by not raising the tax rate, it does not keep up with inflation for the future and next year we might possibly have to raise taxes eight to ten cents. We might possibly need to think of having a tax increase this year in order to avoid a substantial increase for next year. She then explained different revenue scenarios for different tax rates.

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**CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR 2010: A. TAKE RECORD TAX VOTE.**

Motion was made by Councilperson Tom Moore, duly seconded by Councilperson David Bayless to raise the tax rate for 2010 \$.04 per \$100 valuation. This motions supported three votes in approval and two vote in opposition.

Mayor Pro Tem Joe Sain	-	Nay
Councilperson Tom Moore	-	Aye
Councilperson Arrdeen Vaughan	-	Nay
Councilperson Jacob Wheat	-	Aye
Council person David Bayless	-	Aye

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments at this meeting.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

There were no council comments at this meeting.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Joe Sain, duly seconded by Councilperson Tom Moore to adjourn this special called meeting of the Alvarado City Council at 7:10 p.m. This motion supported five votes in approval and zero votes opposed. Motion carried.

Passed and approved this the \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2010.

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E. Dewayne Richters, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Debbie Thomas, TRMC  
City Secretary

