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COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

September 3, 2019, Austin County Commissioners Court met in the Commissioners Court Meeting Room at the Austin County Courthouse with the following present:

Tim Lapham, County Judge
Mark Lamp, Commissioner Precinct, 1
Robert "Bobby" Rinn, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Randy Reichardt, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Chip Reed, Commissioner, Precinct 4
Andrea Cardenas, Deputy County Clerk

5:04 P.M. OPENING
CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM
CONSIDERATION/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to Adopt: Commissioner Reichardt, 2nd Commissioner Reed, passed (4-0). **Order #19-314**

5:00 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATE

Public hearing commenced at 5:06 p.m.

Proposed tax rate: .38560 General (same as last year), .08110 FM/Lateral (same as last year), .06720 Road and Bridge Special (same as last year), .03033 Debt Requirement (changed from last year) for a total of .056423.

Commissioner Lamp addressed the Public with regard to growth in Austin County.

Commissioner Rinn addressed the Public with regard to tax rate. Tax rate is the same, but it affects taxes. Evaluations go up and taxes paid by residents go up. Not in favor of the budget.

Commissioner Reed thanked the Public for coming out.

A. J. Kampinga, Malcolm Upfield, Odis Haynes, Linda Niehuus, Jane Couch, James Huggins, John Pehackek and Chuch Senacea, Lisa Cooper, James Schroeder, Sharon Gibbin, Richard Wolgast, spoke with regard to increasing tax rates, County spending, 65 and over tax freeze and having evening meetings on proposed tax rate.

Motion to Adjourn: Commissioner Reichardt, 2nd Commissioner Reed, passed (4-0). **Order #19-315**

Court adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ON FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK AS PROVIDED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

I, Carrie Gregor, Austin County Clerk, attest to the minutes of the Commissioners
Court proceedings for September 3, 2019.

Date:

Carrie Gregor, Austin County Clerk

Clerk of Commissioners Court

Austin County, Texas

By: Andrea Cardenas, Deputy

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