

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 2, 2007**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

MAYOR HERMAN EARWOOD  
MAYOR PRO TEM STEVE HOLLAND  
COUNCILMEMBER JOE CREWS  
COUNCILMEMBER R R "BOB" MINTER  
COUNCILMEMBER SHERRIE UPTMORE DAST

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

COUNCILMEMBER JACK ADKISON (OUT OF TOWN)  
CITY ATTORNEY BETSY ELAM (ATTENDANCE NOT REQUIRED)

**STAFF PRESENT**

CITY SECRETARY LINDA RYAN  
ASST CITY SECRETARY ANGIE HARRIS

1. CALL TO ORDER AT 12:00 NOON BY MAYOR EARWOOD; QUORUM PRESENT
2. DISCUSS TAX RATE, TAKE RECORD VOTE AND SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR AUGUST 14 AND AUGUST 21, 2007

CA Ryan explained the worksheets presented to Council, which reflect a Rollback Tax Rate of 0.817081 per \$100 in value and a Proposed Tax Rate for the current tax year of 0.782700 per \$100 in value. Proposed Public Hearings regarding the Tax Rate are tentatively scheduled for August 14 and August 21, 2007 at 7:00 PM. Council Members also discussed the criteria for "freezing" taxes for Senior and Disabled Citizens (this topic is scheduled for Workshop Discussion in the near future).

**Mayor Pro Tem Holland moved to schedule two (2) Public Hearings, on August 14 and August 21, 2007 with a proposed tax rate for the current tax year of .7827. Motion seconded by Council Member Minter. All voted "Aye."**

3. ADJOURN

**Council Member Crews moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 PM. Motion seconded by Council Member Dast. All voted "Aye."**

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Herman Earwood, Mayor

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Linda A. Ryan, City Secretary