

MINUTES

LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 31, 2015

The City Council of the City of Lancaster, Texas, met in a called Special session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on August 31, 2015 at 7:15 p.m. with a quorum present to-wit:

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Marcus E. Knight
Carol Strain-Burk
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Stanley Jaglowski
Marco Mejia
LaShonjia Harris
Nina Morris

Councilmembers Absent:

Mayor Pro Tem James Daniels

City Staff Present:

Opal Mauldin-Robertson, City Manager
Rona Stringfellow, Assistant City Manager
Fabrice Kabona, Assistant to the City Manager
Cheryl Wilson, Police Chief
Dori Lee, HR Director
Jim Brewer, Public Works Director
Ed Brady, Director of Economic
Michael Grace, Development Services Director
Sean Johnson, Managing Director of Quality of Life & Cultural Services
Thomas Griffith, Fire Chief
Alton Dixon, Purchasing Agent
Jermaine Sapp, Fleet Superintendent
Cynthia Pearson, Finance Director
Baron Sauls, Assistant Finance Director
Angie Arenas, City Secretary

Call to Order:

Mayor Knight called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. on August 31, 2015.

- 1. Conduct a public hearing and discuss an ordinance regarding the proposed revenue increase from levying ad valorem taxes for fiscal year 2015/2016 at \$0.8675 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits to provide revenues for current maintenance and operation expenses and interest and sinking fund requirements; providing due and delinquent dates; penalties and interest; providing a homestead exemption and disability exemption.**

Mayor Knight opened the public hearing.

There were no speakers

MOTION: Councilmember Morris made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mejia, to close the public hearing. The vote was cast 6 for, 0 against [Mayor Pro Tem Daniels absent].

- 2. **Conduct a public hearing and discuss an ordinance regarding the proposed fiscal year 2015/2016 budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016; providing that expenditures for said fiscal year shall be in accordance with said budget.**

Mayor Knight opened the public hearing.

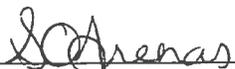
There were no speakers

MOTION: Councilmember Strain-Burk made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Morris, to close the public hearing. The vote was cast 6 for, 0 against [Mayor Pro Tem Daniels absent].

MOTION: Councilmember Strain-Burk made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mejia, to adjourn. The vote was cast 6 for, 0 against [Mayor Pro Tem Daniels absent].

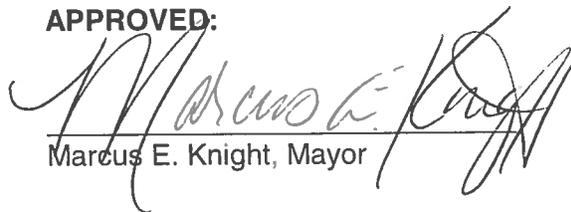
The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ATTEST:



Sorangel O. Arenas, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Marcus E. Knight, Mayor