

**City of Natalia, Texas**  
**Special City Council Meeting**  
**September 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm**  
**Minutes**

- 1) **Call to Order:** Mayor Pro-Tem Sam Smith called the regular city council meeting to order at 6:30 pm.  
Alderman (Mayor Pro-Tem) Sam Smith ó Present                      Mayor ó Position Vacant  
Alderman Mike Fernandez ó Present                                      Alderman Tommy Ortiz ó Arrived at 6:33pm  
Alderman Sam Bluemel ó Present    Alderman Ruben Juarez ó Present
- 2) **Public Hearing: Public Hearing opened at 6:31 and closed at 6:32pm.**
  - a) Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Proposed General and Utility Fund Budgets
  - b) Tax Year 2017 Proposed Tax Rate: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:30pm, and on September 18, 2017 at 7:00pm the City Council will vote on the tax rate, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 2078 State Hwy 132 North, Natalia, Texas 78059.
- 3) **Discussion/Consider action on Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Proposed General and Utility Fund Budgets.**  
Action: Alderman Fernandez made a motion accepting the proposed budgets as presented and filed; and Alderman Bluemel seconded the motion. Vote: 4-0; Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) **Discussion/Consider action of Ordinance; Declaring Unopposed Candidates in the November 7, 2017 General City Election elected, and Cancelling said Election.**
  - a) Certification of Unopposed Candidates were issued for Mayor and Two (2) Aldermen positions:
    - i. Tommy F. Ortiz, Mayor
    - ii. Samuel õChipõ Bluemel Jr., Alderman
    - iii. Darin Frazier, Alderman  
Action: Alderman Bluemel made a motion adopting the ordinance declaring the unopposed candidate elected, and cancelling of said election; and Alderman Juarez seconded the motion. Vote: 4-0; Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) **Adjournment.** Alderman Fernandez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:33pm, and Alderman Juarez seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**Passed and Approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.**

Approval:

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Sam Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest:

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Lisa S. Hernandez,  
City Administrator/Secretary