

**TOM GREEN COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 BUDGET
AND OPEN MEETING TO CONSIDER
ADOPTION OF BUDGET AND TAX RATE**

Commissioners' Court Meeting Room

Edd B. Keyes Building

113 W. Beauregard Street

San Angelo, Texas 76903

SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

The Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County Texas met in Special Session September 10th, 2007 in the Edd B. Keyes Building, with the following members present:

Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner of Precinct #1
Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner of Precinct #2-
Steve Floyd, Commissioner of Precinct #3
Richard Easingwood, Commissioner of Precinct #4
Michael D. Brown, County Judge

1. County Judge Michael Brown called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM
2. Judge Brown ADJOURNED the OPEN MEETING at 9:04 AM.
3. Judge Brown CONVENED the PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 BUDGET to TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2008 BUDGET FOR TOM GREEN COUNTY at 9:04 AM. Judge Brown stated that previous Public Hearings had been held on August 17, 2007 at 2:00 PM and on August 28, 2007 at 9:00 AM to take public comment.

Steve Stephens addressed the Court about a status change in employment.

There was no other public comment.
4. Judge Brown ADJOURNED the PUBLIC HEARING at 9:12 AM.
5. Judge Brown RECONVENED the OPEN MEETING at 9:12 AM.
6. Necessary changes to the Fiscal Year 2008 Budget were done.
7. **Judge Brown moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2008 Budget for Tom Green County as Presented with the General Fund amount of \$30,427,144.00. Commissioner Floyd seconded the motion.**

The following record vote was taken:

Commissioner Ralph Hoelscher – AYE

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**Commissioner Aubrey deCordova – AYE
Commissioner Steve Floyd – AYE
Commissioner Richard Easingwood - Aye
Judge Michael D. Brown – AYE**

The motion passed 5-0.

8. Judge Brown moved to increase property taxes by the adoption of 0.4584 in Operation & Maintenance and .06742 in Intrest and Sinking for a total Tax Rate of .052582 Pursuant to the Fiscal Year 2008 Budget for Tom Green County. Judge Brown read the following quote from the Order, "This Tax Rate will raise more taxes for Maintenance and Operations than Last Year's Tax Rate. The Tax Rate will raise taxes for Maintenance and Operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$0.00." Commissioner Easingwood seconded the motion.

The following record vote was taken:

**Commissioner Ralph Hoelscher – AYE
Commissioner Aubrey deCordova – AYE
Commissioner Steve Floyd – AYE
Commissioner Richard Easingwood - Aye
Judge Michael D. Brown - AYE**

The motion passed 5-0. (Exhibit recorded with these minutes as a matter or record.)

9. Judge Brown moved to Ratify the Property Tax Increase reflected in the FY 2008 Budget. Commissioner Easingwood seconded the motion.

The following record vote was taken:

**Commissioner Ralph Hoelscher – AYE
Commissioner Aubrey deCordova – AYE
Commissioner Steve Floyd – AYE
Commissioner Richard Easingwood - Aye
Judge Michael D. Brown – AYE**


The motion passed 5-0.

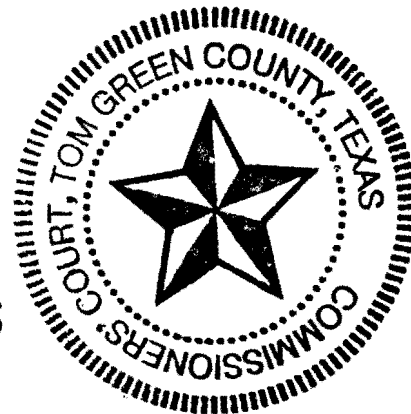
10. Judge Brown adjourned the meeting at 11:02 AM.

As per HB 2931, Section 4:

I, Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk of Tom Green County, Texas do hereby attest that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court Meeting that met in Special Session on September 10th, 2007.

I hereby set my hand and seal to this record September 10th, 2007.


Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court



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