



ACTION MINUTES OF THE WILLOWS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENT PUBLIC HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROPOSITION 218 HELD JUNE 22, 2020

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Mayor Warren called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Hansen.

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Council Members Flesher, Hansen, Mello, Vice Mayor Domenighini, Mayor Warren

Council Members Absent:

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Wayne Peabody, Administrative Services Director Tim Sailsbery, City Attorney David Ritchie, City Attorney Robert Hunt, City Clerk Tara Rustenhoven

Mayor Warren asked staff had any presentations to make before the Public Hearing.

Staff Report:

Administrative Services Director Tim Sailsbery wanted to comment on a couple items from previous Town Hall meetings and avenues.

Public Hearing: The City Council will open and conduct a public hearing regarding: Proposed 5-year Rate Increase Program for the City of Willows Sewer Enterprise Fund.

Public Hearing opened at 6:02 p.m.

Eric Fellersen, resident of Northeast Willows expressed his concerns.

Forrest Sprague, 801 Applewood Way-Read a letter he had written to Council.

Ray Crabtree, resident of Northeast Willows also expressed his concerns.

Attorney Robert Hunt read letters from Jeff Williams, long time resident of Willows and former Council Member, RaeAnn Titus, Broker/Owner and Diane Kelly, Mortgage Advisor.

Forrest Sprague asked if City Attorney could read

Mr. Hunt also read a letter Forrest Sprague presented at the special meeting that was held on June 19, 2020.

Public Hearing closed at 6:24 p.m.

Mayor Warren suggested to council to reject the proposed sewer rate increase at this time.

Action

Motion: Vice Mayor Domenighini/Second: Council Member Hansen

Moved to approve the rejection of the proposed Sewer Rate Increase.

The motion passed unanimously 5/0 carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Flesher, Hansen, Mello, Vice Mayor Domenighini, Mayor Warren

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Recess-Initial Ballot Count:

Due to the rate increase being rejected, the counting of the ballots was not completed.

Council Discussion and Possible Adoption of Resolution Entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOWS ESTABLISHING SEWER USER FEES

Action:

Due to the rate increase being rejected, no action was taken.

Adjournment:

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Dated: June 23, 2020

Tara Rustenhoven, City Clerk