

Julie Masters, Mayor  
Charles Suderman  
Mary Dunbaugh  
Walter Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem

**MINUTES**  
City of Dickinson  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

Kerry Neves  
Louis Decker  
William H. King III  
Julie M. Johnston, City  
Administrator

**AUGUST 31, 2010**

The Dickinson City Council met in a duly called and announced **SPECIAL MEETING** on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010**. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers located at 4403 Highway 3, Dickinson, Galveston County, Texas, and was held for the purpose of considering the following items:

**ITEM 1.) CALL TO ORDER AND CERTIFICATION OF A QUORUM**  
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Pro Tem Walter Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. City Secretary Carol McLemore called roll and certified a quorum. Council Members present were as follows: Mayor Pro Tem Walter Wilson and Council Members Charles Suderman, Mary Dunbaugh, Kerry Neves, Louis Decker and William King. Mayor Julie Masters was absent. Also present were City Administrator, Julie Johnston and Finance Director Mary Young.

**ITEM 2.) PUBLIC HEARING:** Second Public Hearing on a Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.4086 per \$100 in Assessed Value for FY 2010-2011.

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson opened the Public Hearing at 7:01 p.m.

- A. Those in Favor  
No one spoke in favor of the tax rate.
- B. Those Opposed  
Brenda Boyce, 4719 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, spoke in opposition to the tax increase. The City Administrator explained the "Truth in Taxation" law and informed Ms. Boyce that the tax rate was the same as it had been for the last three years.

Karen Post, 4527 29<sup>th</sup> Street asked questions regarding the Comprehensive Study and commented on Ms. Johnston's remarks at the Regular Meeting concerning the HVAC problems at City Hall. Since neither topic was related to the proposed tax rate, no discussion was held.

- C. Adjournment of Public Hearing  
Mayor Pro Tem Wilson adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:13.

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson stated, "The City of Dickinson's tax rate is scheduled for adoption on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at a Regular

City Council Meeting, to be held in the City of Dickinson Council Chambers, located at 4403 Highway 3, Dickinson, Texas 77539.”

**ITEM 3. ADJOURN**

Councilwoman Dunbaugh made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Councilman Suderman seconded the motion.

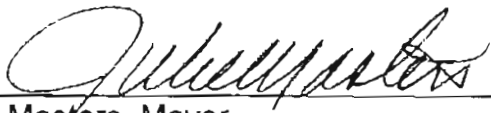
**VOTE:**

6 AYES (Suderman, Dunbaugh, Wilson, Neves, Decker and King)

0 NAYS

**MOTION PASSED.**

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
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Julie Masters, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Carol L. McLemore, City Secretary

