

**BIG LAKE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

NOVEMBER 25, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Council Members present: Dick Backlund, Nick Christenson, Raeanne Danielowski, Seth Hansen, and Mike Wallen. Also present: City Administrator Todd Bodem, Finance Director Jessica Green, City Clerk Gina Wolbeck, and Police Chief Joel Scharf.

3. PROPOSED AGENDA

Council Member Wallen motioned to adopt the proposed Agenda. Seconded by Council Member Hansen, unanimous ayes, agenda adopted.

4. BUSINESS

4A. Budget and Levy Public Hearing

Jessica Green discussed the preliminary operating and debt levy figures Council approved in September. Green also discussed the proposed final budget and levy that will be considered by Council at the December 11, 2013 meeting and State Sales Tax law changes expected to save the City \$54,000. Green reviewed the Public Input Hearing procedures and asked for Council to open the hearing to allow the public an opportunity to provide comments on the 2014 budget and levy. Council discussed the affect a levy increase will have on individual properties and businesses.

Mayor Danielowski opened the public input hearing at 6:03 p.m. No one came forward. Mayor Danielowski closed the public input hearing at 6:04 p.m.

5. ADJOURN

Council Member Wallen motioned to adjourn at 6:07 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Backlund, unanimous ayes, motion carried.

Gina Wolbeck
City Clerk

12/11/13
Date Approved By Council