

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

August 23, 2016

MONTGOMERY CITY COUNCIL

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kirk Jones declared a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present:	Kirk Jones	Mayor
	Jon Bickford	Place #1
	John Champagne	Place #2
	T.J. Wilkerson	Place #3
	Rebecca Huss	Place #4
	Dave McCorquodale	Place #5

Absent:

Also Present:	Jack Yates	City Administrator
	Larry Foerster	City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING:

Convene into Public Hearing #2:

Mayor Jones convened the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m.

1. Open forum that allows each citizen present to address the governing body to express their concerns on the proposed tax increase. (Limit of 3 minutes)

Mayor Jones advised that the proposed tax rate is the same as the tax rate has been for the past six years. Mayor Jones said that the reason they are having this public hearing is because the City will collect more property taxes than they did in the prior year due to valuations and additions, etc.

There were no comments made by the public.

Mayor Jones closed the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m.

2. Announcement of the date, time, and place when City Council will adopt the 2016 Tax Rate for the City of Montgomery.

Mr. Yates stated that the tax rate has been scheduled to be adopted at a Special Meeting to be held on September 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Jones stated that the official tax rate would be adopted at the September 6, 2016 Special Meeting. Mr. Foerster, City Attorney, advised that they would be required to have four Council members present to adopt the tax rate.

Rebecca Huss stated that she will not be able to attend that meeting due to a scheduled appointment. Mayor Jones said that since Rebecca Huss will not be present, they will need to have everyone else present to adopt the tax rate. Council concurred that they would be at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jones adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:04 p.m.

Submitted by: *Susan Hensley*
Susan Hensley, City Secretary

Date Approved: *09/13/16*

Kirk Jones

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