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**City of La Marque
Public Hearings and Special Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2015**

Minutes of the Public Hearings and Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas that was conducted on Monday, August 17, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at 1109-B Bayou Road for purpose of considering the following agenda:

(1) Mayor Hocking called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

(2) ROLL CALL

Mayor Hocking
Mayor Pro-Tem Bell
Councilmember Lane
Councilmember Brown
Councilmember Michetich - Absent
City Attorney Ortego
City Manager Buttler
City Clerk Eldridge

(3) CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

No one spoke.

(4) PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Conduct Public Hearing to receive public input regarding the City of La Marque FY 2015-2016 Budget.

Mayor closed the Special Meeting and called Public Hearings at 6:00 p.m.
No one spoke.

- b. Conduct Public Hearing to receive public input regarding the City of La Marque FY 2015-2016 Tax Rate of \$0.0490764
No one spoke.

Mayor Hocking closed the Public Hearings and opened the Regular at 6:00 p.m.

(5) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding recap of proposed budget requests and whether to call an additional Budget Workshop and second Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget according to the City Charter, Section 6.06, 'Further consideration of budget' on proposed changes. The date of such Public Hearing shall be held on *September 1, 2015*.



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Mayor concurred that after speaking with the Finance Director and that all was discussed in the workshops, were included in the proposed budget, and there is no need for this second public hearing and budget workshop

It was concurred by the Finance Director Suzy Kou that the General Fund had a balance of \$28,000 in the black at this time.

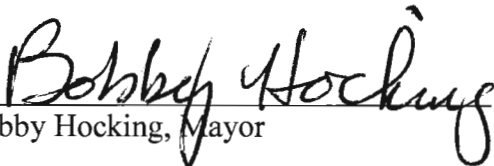
- b. Discussion/possible action to maintain current tax rate of \$0.0490764.

Councilmember Bell made a motion to maintain current tax rate of \$0.0490764.
Councilmember Brown seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

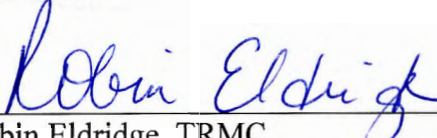
Brown: Yay
Lane: Yay
Bell: Yay
Mayor: Yay

(6) ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Bell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m. Councilmember Lane seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**


Bobby Hocking, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robin Eldridge, TRMC
City Clerk