

**MINUTES OF A CALLED PUBLIC MEETING
5:30 pm, August 31st, 2017**

City Council Approved on September 5th, 2017

CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Scott called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

ROLL CALL - Council members present for roll call were as follows; to wit: Terry Scott, Sarah Childers, Jon Awbrey, Bob Whitney, and Jaye Golden. James Beck was present via video conferencing. All members were present for roll call.

INVOCATION – Mayor Scott gave the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENT – No public comments were made.

CONSENT (AUTOMATIC APPROVAL) AGENDA:

Approval of Minutes – August 15th, 2017 - Councilman Whitney made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Beck seconds that motion. All were in favor; motion carried unanimously.

CALLED AGENDA: *(Discuss and take action separately on the following items)*

a) **Public Hearing on proposed Tax Rate –**

At 5:37 pm, Mayor Scott opened the public hearing.

Councilman Awbrey asked the Council why the City was going up on taxes. The City Council answered that for the growth and betterment of De Leon that they wanted to see take place, the current tax rate wasn't turning over the income needed. No action was taken.

At 5:47 pm, Mayor Scott closed the public hearing.

ADJOURN – Councilwoman Childers made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 pm. Councilman Whitney seconds that motion. All were in favor; motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATION

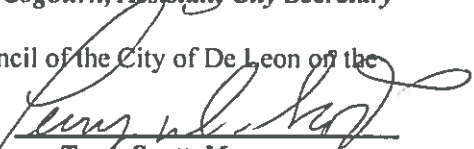
I, *Sarah Cogburn*, Assistant City Secretary for the City of De Leon, Texas, do hereby certify in a good faith effort, that the above and foregoing is true and correct of the **Called Meeting** by the City Council of the City of De Leon and of the minutes pertaining thereto on the

31st day of August, 2017.



Sarah Cogburn, Assistant City Secretary

Minutes **PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of De Leon on the 5th day of September 2017.



Terry Scott, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Melinda K. Harbour, City Secretary

