



**ACTION MINUTES**  
**Wilmer City Council Special Called Meeting**  
**August 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm**

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Council Present

*Casey Burgess, Mayor*  
*Candy Madrigal, Mayor Pro Tem*  
*Sheila Petta, Council Member*  
*Sergio Campos, Council Member*  
*Melissa Ramirez, Council Member*  
*John Eggen, Council Member*

City Staff Present

*Denny Wheat, City Administrator*  
*Patsy Patten, City Secretary*

**CALL TO ORDER** At 7:00 pm, Mayor Burgess called the meeting to order. Members present were Mayor Burgess, Mayor Pro Tem Madrigal, Councilmember Petta, Councilmember Campos, Councilmember Ramirez and Councilmember Eggen.

Mayor Burgess asked the City Administrator to introduce the FY 2017-2018 Budget. He presented the budget to the Council and stated that nothing had been amended since the previous work session. The audience members present had attended the budget work sessions so there were no questions concerning the budget. The Council agreed to move on to the public hearing portion of the meeting.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**1. Conduct a Public Hearing on the FY 2017-2018 Operating Budget.**

Mayor Burgess opened the Public Hearing at 7:02 p.m.

Mr. Jeff Steele, 405 W. Pleasant Run Rd., commented on allocation of budget funds in the Administration portion. He would prefer more funds be allocated to public safety (police officer positions) instead of more administrative personnel.

Mrs. Mary Phinney, 146 N. Goode Rd., commended the staff and Council on what a professional job they have done on the budget this year. Her only concern is the EDC Director position. She would like the EDC Director to be totally committed to the City and not to any one developer.

There being no other speakers, Mayor Burgess closed the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m.

**2. Conduct a First Public Hearing on the 2017 Tax Rate.**

Mayor Burgess read comments regarding the tax rate and how it will affect taxable values for property owners.


Mayor Burgess opened the Public Hearing at 7:07 p.m.

There being no one to speak on the Tax Rate, Mayor Burgess closed the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT** There being no further business, Mayor Burgess adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

APPROVE

ATTEST

  
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Casey Burgess, Mayor

  
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Patsy Patten, City Secretary