

City Council  
August 3, 1981

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held on Monday, August 3, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

Members Present:	George Brown	Y	Mayor
	Bob Glover	Y	Mayor Pro Tem
	John Snider	Y	Councilman
	Edwin Farrar	Y	Councilman
	Rutha Waters	Y	Councilwoman
Others Present:	James H. Davis	Y	City Manager
	David G. Leslie	Y	Acting City Manager
	Steve Chapman	Y	City Attorney
	Kenneth Springer	Y	Administrative Assistant

CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION

Mayor George Brown called the meeting to order and City Manager Jim Davis gave the invocation.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATE

Mayor George Brown opened the Public Hearing to discuss the proposed tax rate for the City of Waxahachie for the fiscal year 1981-82.

Mr. Jim Davis, City Manager, explained that the new Truth in Taxation Legislation mandated that a public hearing be held to discuss the proposed tax rate. He explained that the effective tax rate for 1981-82 would be the same as for 1980-81. But the tax revenue would be approximately 6 1/2% greater due to expansion of existing industries and new houses being placed on the tax roll for the first time.

Councilman John Snider stated that the proposed tax rate of 62¢ per \$100 assessed valuation at 100% was the same as the 1980-81 rate of \$1.55 per \$100 assessed valuation at 40%.

Mr. Robert Marshall, 117 Chieftain, asked what would be done with the surplus tax revenue. It was explained that it was included in the operating budget for the City of Waxahachie for 1981-82 to cover inflationary costs.

Mr. Claude Bynum expressed appreciation on behalf of Sims Library for the financial support the City had given to the library. He thanked the Council for their many hours of dedicated work in preparing the 1981-82 budget.

All citizens present were given the opportunity to discuss the proposed tax rate. There being no further comments from citizens present, Mayor George Brown closed the public hearing.

Councilman John Snider moved that the vote on the proposed tax rate for fiscal 1981-82 be taken on August 17, 1981, 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, City Council Chamber. Mayor Pro Tem Bob Glover seconded.

For the motion:

George Brown, Mayor  
Bob Glover, Mayor Pro Tem  
Edwin Farrar, Councilmember  
John Snider, Councilmember  
Rutha Waters, Councilmember

Against the motion: None

The motion passed.

Mayor Pro Tem Bob Glover recommended that the proposed tax rate to be voted on at the August 17th meeting be 62¢ per \$100 assessed valuation at 100%. Councilwoman Rutha Waters seconded.

For the motion:

George Brown, Mayor  
Bob Glover, Mayor Pro Tem  
Edwin Farrar, Councilmember  
John Snider, Councilmember  
Rutha Waters, Councilmember

Against the motion: None

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The motion passed.

Mayor Pro Tem Bob Glover moved the meeting adjourn at 7:24 p.m. Councilwoman Rutha Waters seconded, All Ayes.

  
MAYOR

  
Administrative Assistant