

City Council  
September 29, 2010

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 401 S. Rogers on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: N.B. "Buck" Jordan, Mayor  
John Wray, Mayor Pro Tem  
Chuck Beatty, Councilman  
Kevin Strength, Councilman  
Mark Singleton, Councilman

Others Present: Paul Stevens, City Manager  
Michael Scott, Assistant City Manager  
Jim Chapman, Assistant City Attorney  
Lori Saunders, City Secretary

Others Absent: Steve Chapman, City Attorney

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Mayor Buck Jordan called the meeting to order and Mayor Pro Tem John Wray gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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City Manager Paul Stevens presented Ordinance No. 2586 amending the Water and Wastewater Fees:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2586**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER AND WASTEWATER FEES, BY AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WAXAHACHIE, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2010 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Mayor Pro Tem John Wray moved to approve Ordinance No. 2586 as presented.** Councilman Kevin Strength seconded, **All Ayes.**

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City Manager Paul Stevens presented Ordinance No. 2587 approving the Water and Wastewater Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2587**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF WAXAHACHIE'S WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATIONS FOR**

**THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Councilman Kevin Strength moved to approve Ordinance No. 2587 as presented.** Councilman Mark Singleton seconded, **All Ayes.**

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City Manager Paul Stevens presented Ordinance No. 2588 approving the Robert W. Sokoll Water Treatment Plant Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2588**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SOKOLL WATER TREATMENT PLANT JOINT VENTURE FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Councilman Mark Singleton moved to approve Ordinance No. 2588 as presented.** Councilman Chuck Beatty seconded, **All Ayes.**

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City Manager Paul Stevens presented Ordinance No. 2589 approving the Waxahachie Community Development Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011; approving the Hotel/Motel Fund Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011; approving the Debt Service Fund Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011; approving Refuse Fund Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2589**

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF WAXAHACHIE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Mayor Pro Tem John Wray moved to approve the budget for the Waxahachie Community Development Corporation for fiscal year 2010-2011.** Councilman Kevin Strength seconded,

It was pointed out that items 7 through 10 on the City Council Agenda was listed under Ordinance No. 2589.

**Mayor Pro Tem John Wray amended his motion to approve Ordinance No. 2589 as presented.** Councilman Kevin Strength seconded, **All Ayes.**

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**CITIZENS' PETITIONS AND REQUESTS**

Mr. Paul Hernandez, Representative of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, announced Oncor is in the city replacing meters with the smart meter. He noted residence will receive a door hanger with notification of installation and receive another door hanger when installation is complete. He noted the smart meters will admit a signal to Oncor of outages and residents will no longer have to call in.

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**COMMENTS BY MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, CITY ATTORNEY, AND CITY MANAGER**

Assistance City Manager Michael Scott reported microphones for the Council Chambers have been ordered and when replace should help immensely.

City Manager Paul Stevens thanked City Staff, Mayor and City Council for their involvement of the budget process.

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**There being no further business, Councilman Mark Singleton moved the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m. Councilman Kevin Strength seconded, All Ayes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Saunders  
City Secretary