

Ransom Canyon City Council Meeting Minutes  
Special Meeting - September 5, 2019  
Ransom Canyon City Hall, 24 Lee Kitchens Drive

1. Call to Order/ Prayer

The public hearing for the property tax rate was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Jana Trew. Council members present were Mayor Pro Tem Brandt Underwood, Councilmen Ingram Rich, and Chip Armstrong. Councilmen Mike Greer and Dr. Terry Waldren were absent. Brandt Underwood said the prayer for the meeting.

2. Public Hearing for Property Tax Rate

There were several comments at the public hearing. Attendees (see sign-in sheet attached) at the meeting raised the following concerns:

- Taxes are too high
- Appraisals are extremely high
- Ransom Canyon City Hall is administratively top heavy
- Electronic water meters should be purchased to reduce water losses
- There should be more advertisement regarding the property tax meetings
- The legislature is going to continue taking the control away from local governments
- The City Administrator and City Council need to take a strong stance against the State
- The City Council needs to speak up for the citizens against the appraisal district for the residents
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3. Announcement of Meeting to Adopt Rate

The Mayor announced that the City Council meeting to adopt the tax rate will take place on September 17, 2019.

4. Adjournment

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

These minutes were approved on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

APPROVED:



Jana Trew, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elena Quintanilla, City Secretary