

BUDGET WORKSHOP / SPECIAL MEETING

The Edna City Council met in a budget workshop / special meeting on Monday, July 27, 2015 in council chambers at 6:20 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Joe D. Hermes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilmembers Doug Kelley, Wayne Callis, Maxine Price, Jean Sorensen and Johnny Vasquez. Also present were City Manager Don Doering, City Secretary Becky Miska, Chief of Police Clinton Wooldridge, Water Wastewater Superintendent Greg Woodring, Street Superintendent Steve Sample, Code Enforcement Officer Sheila Miller, Finance Director Olga Salomon and EMS Director Loyd Chase.

VISITORS: Chris Lundstrom-Jackson County Herald Tribune, Mary Ann Jones, Karen Chase, Shelley Renken, Donna Stewart, Marisa Gonzalez, Debra Matocha, Tiffany Janssen, Johnathon Matocha, Kenneth Tones, Kurt Janica, Matt Ondruch, Aaron Janssen, James Whitley and Teresa Clifton.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON 2015-2016 BUDGET:

City Manager Don Doering suggested to council that a task force made up of representatives from both entities. Doering stated that “two years ago, the City and the ESD3 entered into an interlocal agreement that will end on September. I suggest a task force made up of representatives from the council and representatives from the Emergency Services District meet as soon as possible to work out a method of the ESD taking over operations and contract of emergency services.” Doering went onto say that this is a budget workshop and not a regular meeting. “After the proposed budget determined there will be a public hearing to receive public comment before the annual budget is approved.”

Mayor Hermes and council discussed/review departments proposed budgets. Hermes stated that the EMS/Fire Department budget would not be discussed tonight. That he wanted the council to wait to discuss that department after the ESD had their meeting on Tuesday night, July 28th.

ADJOURN:

Councilmember Price made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Councilmember Callis seconded the motion. All voted AYE. Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____
Joe Hermes, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Becky Miska, City Secretary