

**TOWN OF WESTOVER HILLS
MINUTES
Special Town Council Meeting – Tax Rate Hearing**

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Present:

Mayor Stephen L. Tatum
Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Thompson
Council Member John Thompson III
Council Member Marcus Snyder
Council Member Jack Koslow
Council Member Elliot Goldman

Staff Present:

Lyle Dresher, Town Administrator
Penny Spikes, Town Secretary
David Burgess, Police Chief
Jack Thompson, Chief Building Official

The special meeting of the Town of Westover Hills Town Council commenced at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at the Westover Hills Town Hall pursuant to written notice posted Tuesday, August 23, 2016.

1. Call To Order.

With a quorum of Town Council Members present, Mayor Stephen L. Tatum called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

2. PUBLIC HEARING: Conduct a public hearing to receive public comment and discuss the proposed 2016 (FY 2017) Town of Westover Hills property tax rate of \$0.36490/\$100 assessed value.

Mayor Stephen L. Tatum opened the Public Hearing at 7:30 a.m.

Mr. Tom McDonald, 1420 Westover Lane, questioned if this year's tax increase was an indication of future tax increases. Council Member Kelly Thompson responded that Council has a ten year plan to achieve the Capital Expenditures requested by Westover citizens per the survey conducted last year.

Dr. Gene Kouri, 2108 Indian Creek Drive, stated Council should notify Westover residents of the exact amount of the tax increase, as well as what Council intends to accomplish with the additional revenue, prior to passing the increased tax rate.

Mayor Stephen L. Tatum called for a motion to close the Public Hearing. At 7:35 a.m. Council Member Kelly Thompson made the motion, seconded by Council Member Marcus Snyder, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.


Mayor Stephen L. Tatum announced that the Town Council would be considering the approval of the annual budget and the ratification of the tax rate at the Town Council Meeting of September 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

3. Adjournment.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Stephen L. Tatum adjourned the special meeting at 7:37 a.m.

Approved:


Penny Spikes, Town Secretary


Stephen L. Tatum, Mayor