

Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2018

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Plantersville, Grimes County, Texas, met for a **Public Hearing and Special Meeting** on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 7:00 P.M at Plantersville Town Hall at 11335 Lodge Lane, Plantersville, Texas.

The following members were present:

Karen Hale, Mayor
Kim Allphin, Mayor Pro-Tem
Otis Greenwood, Alderman
Kristina Keyser-Mayton, Alderman
Clay Godfrey, Alderman

The following members were absent:

Marilyn Bettles, Alderman

Thus constituting a quorum:

Visitors present: Frank Dean

City Budget Public Hearing

1. Mayor Karen Hale called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Invocation was given by Alderman Otis Greenwood

The Board of Aldermen and visitor recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

2. The Mayor reviewed the FY 2018-2019 Budget.
3. No citizens choose to make comments during this Public Hearing on the Budget.
Numbers need to be adjusted to include the changes.
4. The Board of Alderman discussed the proposed City Budget for Fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 and made changes as necessary.
5. Frank Dean stated that there are fiber optic lines being run down Highway 105 through the city limits.
6. The Public meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Special Meeting Agenda

1. Mayor Karen Hale call the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.
2. The minutes from the regular meeting of September 10, 2018 were approved as presented.

3. There were no public comments.
4. Alderman Kristina Keyser-Mayton made the motion to adopt the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 by Ordinance #11-18, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Allphin with each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.
5. Mayor Karen Hale stated that the comptroller will keep 2% of the sales and use tax collected if the citizens vote to institute the sales and use tax.
6. As an item of community interest Alderman Kim Allphin gave an update on Neighborhood Watch Organizations. In light of the information provided by Frank Dean about a new fiber optic line there was some discussion about different companies that might be required to pay franchise fees and the hope that we might have better internet service for our community.
7. No executive session needed.
8. Mayor Karen Hale adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m.