

Public Hearing Proposed City Budget
City of Plantersville
September 9, 2019

The Board of Alderman of the City of Plantersville, Grimes County, Texas, met in special session on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Plantersville Town Hall, 11335 Lodge Lane, Plantersville, Texas.

The following members were present:

Mayor – Karen Hale

Secretary – Kimberly Allphin

Alderman – Frank Dean

Alderman – Marilyn Bettes

Alderman – Otis Greenwood, Jr.

Absent - Mayor Pro – Tem – Kristina Keyser Mayton

Thus, constituting a quorum:

Visitors: None

1. Mayor Karen Hale called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Alderman Otis Greenwood, Jr. and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag were recited.
2. General Discussion of the Proposed Budget 2019 to 2020 with presentation by Mayor Hale with worksheets and budget copy.
 - B. Alderman Frank Dean requested an amendment to the proposed budget to include an entry on the Proposed Budget 2019-2020 in the amount of \$20,000. These funds would be used to hire and obtain services of a reputable and recommended Franchise/Right of Way Acquisition Firms that work on behalf of city/public entities. These firms find those entities operating in the city limits that should be paying franchise fees to the city for use of right of ways. This type of firm provides the expertise in researching current amounts charged for similar services, reviews contracts and presents their findings to the city for review and action. General Discussion was held to include this in the proposed budget. Additional research to be completed by Mayor Hale and presented to the Alderman.
 - C. Alderman Marilyn Bettes requested an amendment to the Proposed Budget 2019-2020 to include City Memberships and Dues in the amount \$400.00. General Discussion was held to include this in the proposed budget.
3. There were no visitors present, no public comments and no written comments.
4. Alderman Marilyn Bettes made a motion to postpone the final budget vote until the regular meeting on Monday, September 9, 2019. Alderman Otis Greenwood, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Public Hearing adjourned at 6:41 p.m.