

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2015

The City Council of the City of Sachse held a special meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road, Sachse, Texas. Those present were Mayor Mike Felix, Mayor Pro Tem Brett Franks, Council Members Charlie Ross, Paul Watkins, Bill Adams, Cullen King, and Jeff Bickerstaff. City Manager, Gina Nash; City Secretary, Michelle Lewis Sirianni; City Engineer, Greg Peters; Finance Director, Teresa Savage, Finance Manager, Berna Fitzpatrick, and Human Resources Manager, Stacy Buckley.

Mayor Felix called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO U.S. AND STATE FLAG: The invocation was offered by Councilman King and the pledges by Councilman Adams.

WATER UTILITY SERVICES: Discuss and consider the water utility services including meters, billing, and rates.

Ms. Nash and Ms. Savage provided a brief presentation providing an overview including water supply information, rate and consumption patterns, and sample bills.

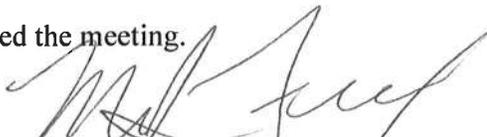
The council discussed meter readings and how they are read, the number of request thus far from residents, rate tiers, and the billing system.

Mayor Felix opened the floor to the public. A total of 29 residents spoke out regarding their utility bills addressing their concerns which included the rise in water consumption on their utility bills, the water meters including how they are read and how to detect faulty meters, how residents should handle paying their bill and if payment plan options would be available, and requests to teach residents how to read their meter as well as how to calculate and interpret their bill.

Mayor Felix stated that the City will continue to be proactive and find out what is happening within Sachse.

Ms. Nash stated that staff will provide an update at the September 14 special meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: At 9:24 p.m. Mayor Felix adjourned the meeting.


MIKE FELIX, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

