

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE**  
**AUGUST 30, 2010**

The City Council of the City of Sachse held a Special Meeting on Monday, August 30, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sachse City Hall, 5560 S.H. 78, Sachse, Texas after proper notice. The roll of the duly constituted City Council members was called which members are as follows, to wit:

Mayor Mike Felix  
Mayor Pro Tem Cullen King  
Councilwoman Pat McMillan  
Councilman Mark Timm  
Councilman Charles W. Smith  
Councilman Bill Adams  
Councilman Jared Patterson

and all were present.

Staff present: City Secretary Terry Smith  
City Manager Allen Barnes

**1. Open Special Meeting:**

Mayor Felix opened the special meeting.

**2. Conduct First Public Hearing on proposed tax rate for Fiscal Year 2010-2011:**

Mayor Felix opened the public hearing.

Jim Becker 1105 Meadow Lane, is for a tax increase, it's acceptable to raise taxes for the bond projects.

Jerry Foote 3909 Blossom, is against a tax increase. He noted lots of jobs were lost at the City of Dallas due to the economy.

Jackie Eickelberger 7121 Bailey Road, suggested the City could cut days to a 4 day work week for non-essential services. She feels we need more budget cuts.

Councilman Patterson moved to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Timm and carried unanimously.

**3. Conduct First Public Hearing to discuss the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year Budget:**

Jeff Kendrick 3537 Meadowside Drive, feels there needs to be more staffing at Fire Station No. 1 and No. 2.

Jerry Foote 3909 Blossom, feels the city needs to cut the budget and the water bills.

Dave Sanford 3718 Trailridge Drive, feels the tax increase is needed. Voters approved the bond issue. He feels we cannot avoid raising taxes.

Ken Wimmer, volunteer at Animal Shelter, suggested the City spend more money at the Animal Shelter. They need a ¾ ton truck.

Don Herzog 800 E. Campbell Road, Suite 130, Richardson, feels there are businesses interesting in relocating after S.H. 78 is widened. He suggested money be spent to bring business to town.

Jim Becker 1105 Meadow Lane, feels money is needed for a small tax increase, otherwise departments could cut back.

Jean Cogdell 5915 Woodbridge Parkway, feels businesses looking to relocate look at tax increases. If taxes are too high, businesses might not move here.

Mayor Pro Tem King moved to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Timm and carried unanimously.

**4. Discuss proposed 2010-2011 Fiscal Year Budget:**

Staff and the City Council discussed the proposed budget. No formal City Council action was taken.

**5. Adjourn:**

There being no further business, Councilman Patterson moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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CITY SECRETARY

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MAYOR