

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2010
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE, TEXAS**

A Public Hearing before the Meadows Place City Council was called to order at 7:19 p.m. by Mayor Charles Jessup, Meadows Place City Hall, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas, with notice of said meeting giving the time, place, date and subject thereof having been posted as prescribed by Section 551.041, TGC with the following members present and in attendance:

Mayor: Charles Jessup

Aldermen: Heidi Case
Terry Henley
Shirley Isbell
Rick Staigle
Dave Wilkens

thus constituting a quorum.

Mayor Jessup said this was a public hearing to discuss the budget for fiscal year 2010 - 2011. He asked if anyone had any comments or questions concerning this budget.

Resident Mike Schofield complemented the Mayor and Council on their format of the budget but he requested that, in the future, the budget be presented as a two year budget with the current year's budget alongside the proposed next year's budget, and actual year 2009 figures noted so the differences could be seen.

Mayor Jessup explained that when working on the budget during Council workshop sessions, Council has a five year spread sheet. He agreed to work on a more comparative format for next year.

Mr. Schofield asked if employee raises were included in next year's proposed budget. Mayor Jessup told him a 2% raise for all but two employees was included. Those two employees will receive a larger increase due to the fact that they are currently being underpaid and have proven that they have saved the city many thousands of dollars this year with their knowledge and expertise. Last year no employees received any raises. Our Police Department is now completely staffed. Police will be allowed to purchase one new Chevrolet Tahoe this year as it is proven to have a better residual value than the current Ford Victorias or Dodge Chargers.

There being no further comments made, Councilmember Wilkens made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Case to adjourn the meeting. With unanimous approval, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Elaine Herff, City Secretary