



**SHADY SHORES TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
AUGUST 29, 2019; 7:00 PM
SHADY SHORES COMMUNITY CENTER
101 S. SHADY SHORES ROAD
SHADY SHORES, TX 76208**

MINUTES

Cindy Aughinbaugh	Mayor	Present
Tom Newell	Mayor Pro Tem	Present
Jack Nelson	Councilmember	Present
Mike Nowels	Councilmember	Present
Charles Grimes	Councilmember	Present
Matthew Haines	Councilmember	Absent

Staff Present: Wendy Withers, Town Administrator; Amber Schuler, Municipal Court Administrator; Jim Shepherd, Town Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

A quorum was established for the record.

3. PUBLIC HEARING- Conduct a public hearing relative to the 2020 Fiscal Year Budget.

Mayor Aughinbaugh gave an overview of the proposed budget.

A. Open Public Hearing

Mayor Aughinbaugh opened the public hearing at 7:19 pm.

B. Public Comment

Donny Autry, 560 Jay Street, expressed concerns about the increasing the property taxes. Mr. Autry felt he was not being provided adequate services for his tax dollars.

Judy McKinney, 556 Jay Street. Stated that she was not in support of a tax increase as the roads were terrible in Town. Additionally, Ms. McKinney stated that she felt the community was not being represented as there were not enough people in the audience.

Councilmember Mike Nowels asked for suggestions as to how to better notify the public.

C. Close Public Hearing

Mayor Aughinbaugh closed the public hearing at 7:37 pm

4. PUBLIC HEARING- Conduct a public hearing relative to the 2019 Proposed Property Tax Rate.

A. Open Public Hearing

Mayor Aughinbaugh opened the public hearing at 7:38 pm.

B. Public Comment

Judy McKinney, 556 Jay Street, stated that she wished citizens could have a more detailed account of Budget expenditures and asked if the Town had a professional audit.

Donny Autry, 560 Jay Street, stated that property values have gone up, across Denton County and that the appraised value of most homes has increased dramatically. Mr. Autry again expressed that he didn't see the necessity for a tax increase

C. Close Public Hearing

Mayor Aughinbaugh closed the public hearing at 8:15 pm.

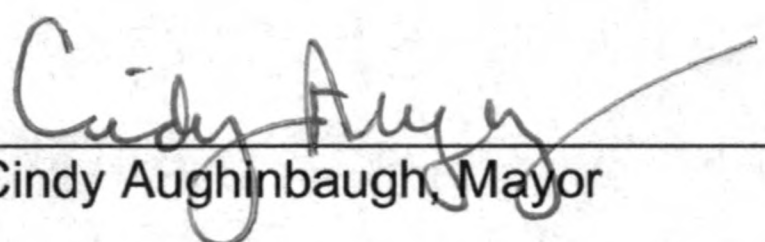
Mayor Aughinbaugh thanked those that were in attendance and encouraged them to attend future meetings.

Charles Grimes motion to adjourn. Jack Nelson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

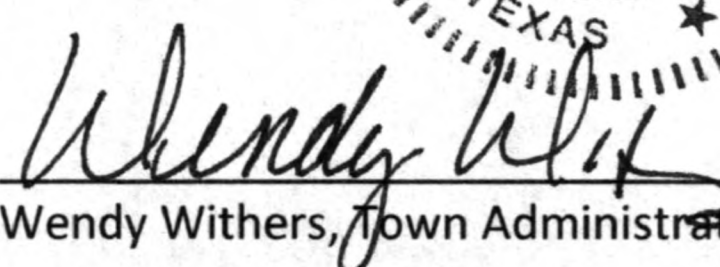
5. ADJOURN

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th DAY OF Sept., 2019

APPROVED:


Cindy Aughinbaugh, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wendy Withers, Town Administrator/Secretary