

CITY OF COOPER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 – 4:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: DARREN BRADDY; MAYOR, E. J. CATES, ALLEN FOSTER, DONNA THOMASON, AND WILLIE "BEAR" WILKINS

ABSENT: CITY ATTORNEY JAY GARRETT AND DAVID PHILLIPS

OTHERS PRESENT: EMILY HOWSE

AGENDA ITEM #1

Mayor Darren Braddy called the meeting to order and Darren also voiced the prayer.

AGENDA ITEM #2

Mayor Darren Braddy opened the public hearing. He stated that this proposed budget would raise the total property taxes than last year's budget by \$31,632.34 and 5.63%, and of that amount \$19,166.79 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. Tex. Loc. Govt. Code 102.005(b). Darren, again, stated that the city needed to stay with the current rate of 1.083595 (1.032388 M&O and 0.051207 I&S) in order to cover the increased cost of medical insurance for employees. Mayor Braddy asked for comments. No public was present for comments. Mayor Darren Braddy closed the public hearing.

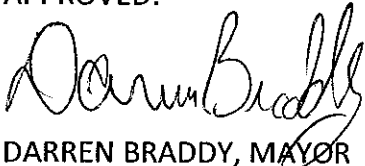
AGENDA ITEM #3

Donna Thomason made the motion to set September 18, 2017 as the date to vote on the proposed tax rate of 1.083595 (1.032388 M&O and 0.051207 I&S). Willie "Bear" Wilkins seconded. Vote unanimous.

Meeting Adjourned


TIME: 4:20 PM

APPROVED:



DARREN BRADDY, MAYOR
CITY OF COOPER

ATTEST:



EMILY HOWSE
CITY SECRETARY