

**SPECIAL CALLED JOINT WORKSHOP
MAY 9, 2019**

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED JOINT WORKSHOP OF THE CITY COUNCIL, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS WAS HELD **MAY 9, 2019 AT 6:30 PM** IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1200 SOUTH COMMERCE, OVERTON, TEXAS.

CITY COUNCIL – Quorum = 4

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

C. R. Evans Jr., Mayor
John Posey, Mayor Pro Tem
Jerry Clark
Trampas Freeman
David Stone
Michael Paul Williams

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – Quorum = 4

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Courtney Cox
Stephen DuBose
John Posey
Lane Schurbon

Philip Cox, President
Christopher Laws, Vice President
Joshua Stuart

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT – Quorum = 3

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Joel Kerby, Chairman
Nathan Kendall, Vice-Chairman
Betty Clark
David Stone

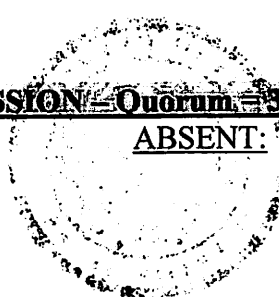
Loretta Posey

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION – Quorum = 3

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Robert Raney, Chairman
Skipper Honeycutt, Vice-Chairman
Kim Cox
Michael Garcia
Dudley Hickman
Lane Schurbon



A. CALL TO ORDER – With all Boards having a quorum present, Mayor Evans called the workshop to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. *Invocation was given by Mayor Evans*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance of the U. S. Flag and the Texas Flag was led by Mayor Evans*

B. BUSINESS

1. Discuss current pending legislation and the projected impact on local municipalities.
Presenters: Josh Selleck, City Manager, City of Kilgore & Wendy Bates, City Controller, City of Overton

Josh Selleck, City of Kilgore’s City Manager gave a presentation to the group regarding the possible ramifications that would come from passing House Bill 2 / Senate Bill 2 in the current 2019 Legislature.

City Controller addressed the group stating that because the City of Overton had ignored increasing taxes when needed to build reserve funds in the past and given the City’s current failing infrastructure, it had been her intention to propose the maximum tax rate increase for the next several years to assist in building a reserve fund for emergencies.

Encouragement was given by Mr. Selleck and City Staff for all City Officials to contact local State Representatives to remove the referendum election clause of the bill and the limitations imposed on small cities by the 3½ % tax increase cap.

C. ADJOURNMENT

With no further questions for the presenter or staff, Mayor Evans adjourned the workshop at 7:33 p.m.

Minutes submitted, approved and/or corrected this 16th day of May, 2019.



CITY OF OVRTON

C. R. Evans, Jr.

C. R. Evans, Jr., MAYOR

ATTEST:

Rachel Gafford

Rachél Gafford, CITY SECRETARY