

**CITY OF EMORY**  
**Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016 at 7:00 pm**

The City Council of Emory met on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016 at 7:00 pm, with the following members present: Mayor Blake Cooper, Jannie Stephens, Travis Potts, Emery Cathey, Howard Garrett and Max Fletcher. Others present Phillip Alexander City Attorney, David Weber, Kay Thompson Rains County Leader, Mike Dunn City Administrator, Keeley Roan Director of EDC, Angie Allen Finance Director, Gary Wallace Public Works Director, and Donna Raper City Secretary.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Blake Cooper at 7:00 pm.

Invocation and Pledges: given by Emery Cathey

Consent Agenda:

- A. Motion made by Emery Cathey seconded by Howard Garrett to approve minutes for the August 2016 Council Meetings and Payment of the bills. Motion carried unanimously.
- B.. Motion made by Howard Garrett and seconded by Travis Potts to go into contract with the Rains County Appraisal District for Assessment and Collection Services. Motion carried unanimously.

Regular Items:

- A. No Citizen's presentation and/or comments

Executive Session:

Adjourn:

Motion made by Emery Cathey seconded by Jannie Stephens for the City Council to adjourn into Executive Session under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and 51.072 Deliberation (Regarding Real Property) at 7:04 PM, Motion carried unanimously.


Reconvene:


Motion made by Travis Potts and seconded by Jannie Stephens, to reconvene out of Executive Session at 7:38 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Items for Consideration:

- A. No action taken for items discussed in executive session.
- B. Motion made by Travis Potts seconded by Howard Garrett to adopt ordinance (3-2016) for 2016 Tax rate and to allow discounts. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. Motion made by Emery Cathey seconded by Jannie Stephens to adopt FY 2017 Budget. Motion carried unanimously.
- D. Motion made by Howard Garrett seconded by Emery Cathey to allow City Administrator to begin work on expansion of Water Treatment Plant. Motion carried unanimously.
- E. Motion made by Emery Cathey for the abandonment of Planter Street South of Highway 69. Motion failed due to lack of second.

Adjourn: 7:54 PM

  
City Secretary

  
Mayor, City of Emory, Texas