

**MINUTES**  
**RICHARDSON CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2012**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – 6:00 P.M.**

• **Call to Order**

Mayor Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. with the following Council members present:

Bob Townsend	Mayor
Laura Maczka	Mayor Pro Tem
Mark Solomon	Council member
Scott Dunn	Council member
Kendal Hartley	Council member
Steve Mitchell	Council member
Amir Omar	Council member

The following staff members were also present:

Dan Johnson	City Manager
David Morgan	Deputy City Manager
Michelle Thames	Assistant City Manager Administrative Services
Cliff Miller	Assistant City Manager Development Services
Samantha Woodmancy	Management Analyst
Aimee Nemer	City Secretary
Kent Pfeil	Director of Finance
Gary Beane	Budget Officer

**A. Visitors**

No visitors submitted comments.

**B. Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013.**

**C. Public Hearing for Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.63516 per \$100 Valuation for Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013.**

***Council Action:***

Mayor Townsend stated that items B and C would be considered together and opened the public hearing at 6:23 p.m.

***Public Comments:***

Ms. Diane Gardner addressed Council with questions regarding taxes on a rental home for a friend. Mr. Johnson responded that the City's FY 2012-2013 Budget would not impose any

new taxes and explained that the City's tax rate would remain the same. He also explained that the tax bill is comprised of city, county, and school taxes. Mr. Johnson offered Ms. Gardner to speak with the Director of Finance for assistance in locating the tax information for the specific property.

**Council Action:**

With no further public comments, Mayor Pro Tem Maczka moved to close the public hearing. Councilmember Solomon seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed, 7-0. The public hearing was closed at 6:25 p.m.

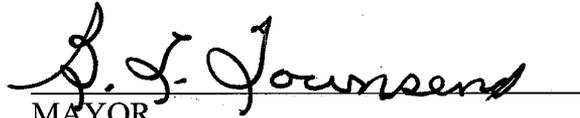
**D. Report on Items of Community Interest**

Councilmember Dunn reported that Jonathan Wendt, Richardson High School graduate, would be participating in the Paraplegic Olympic Games in London representing the US equestrian team.

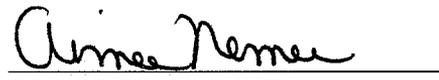
Councilmember Hartley reported that his son Davis brought home a Gold and Silver Medal at the Special Olympics Swim Meet this past weekend.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

