

**GIDDINGS CITY COUNCIL-SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, September 16, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 118 E RICHMOND ST, GIDDINGS, TEXAS**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Dowell at 7:00 p.m. with following present:

Members Present: Mayor John Dowell; Mayor Pro Tem Joel Lopez; Council Alan Casey, and Linda Pruitt, Not Present Frank Castro.

Staff Present: City Manager Ricky Jorgensen, City Secretary Andrea Ray, Finance Director Clifton Wachsmann, Captain Farah Ramsey.  
Not Present: Director of Public Works Spencer Schneider, Police Chief Haril Walpole.

**2. PLEDGES TO THE US AND TEXAS FLAGS**

Pledges were said.

**3. INVOCATION AND WELCOME**

Mayor John Dowell gave the invocation and welcomed all in attendance.

**4. CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

No citizens' comments.

**5. PUBLIC HEARING**

**a. Conduct the second and final public hearing on the proposed 2019 tax rate.**

The Public Hearing on the proposed 2019 tax rate opened at 7:03 p.m.

No Public Comment on the 2019 proposed tax rate.

The Public Hearing on the proposed 2019 tax rate closed at 7:04 p.m.

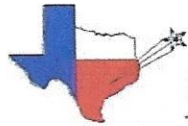
**b. Conduct a public hearing on the FY 2019-2020 City Budget**

The Public Hearing on the FY 2019-2020 City Budget opened at 7:04 p.m.

No Public Comment on the FY 2019-2020 City Budget

The Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2019-2020 City Budget closed at 7:05 p.m.

John Dowell, Mayor  
Frank Castro  
Alan Casey



**CITY OF GIDDINGS**

Mayor Pro Tem Joel Lopez  
Linda Pruitt  
Jake Horne  
Ricky Jorgensen, City Manager

## 6. BUDGET

### a. Discussion and possible action on the City of Giddings FY 2019-2020 Budget in accordance with Section 102.007 of the Local Government Code.

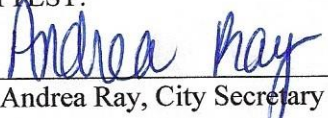
In accordance with Section 102.007 of the Local Government Code, which requires the governing body to take action on the budget following the public hearing, a motion was made by Council Member Linda Pruitt and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Joel Lopez to postpone adoption of the budget until the meeting to be held Monday September 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

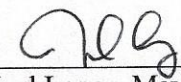
Motion carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Council Members Lopez, Casey, Pruitt, Horne  
Nays: None

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:07 p.m. by Mayor John Dowell.

ATTEST:

  
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Andrea Ray, City Secretary

  
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Joel Lopez, Mayor Pro-Tem

