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improvements. Councilman Rambo mentioned tax rate reductions and increased values. Also mention possibility of grants versus the use of bonds. Councilman Brooks discussed tax rate reduction versus same rate and reminded that last year he said the increase would be for 1 maybe 2 years at the max. He also promised next year he would be voting to reduce the tax rates. Councilwoman Blaine said to leave the tax rate where it is for one more year to help finish projects started and lower it next year.

All in favor motion passed.

2. DISCUSSION POSSIBLE SECTION TO RECOMMEND ACTUAL TAX RATE TO SUPPORT CURRENT PROPOSED 26/27 BUDGET

Councilman Brooks made motion to and Seconded by Councilwoman Blaine "I move that the proposed tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.901224 which is effectively a 1.84 percent increase in the tax rate.

No community interest items

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:29 PM by Mayor Hopkins

Staff present

City Manager David Jordan

Director of Finance Karla Wilson

Public Works Director DeLane Brown

Fire Marshal Devin Lemon

EDC Executive Director Michelle Medina

Passed and Approved this _____ day of _____ 2026

David Jordan, City Manager



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City Council Meeting Special Session Tuesday September 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM City Hall, 102 W Ashley Wilson Rd, Sweeny, Texas

Minutes

BE IT KNOWN that the City Council of the City of Sweeny meet in Special Session on **TUESDAY, September 8 2026 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, 102 W. Ahsley Wilson Rd. Sweeny Texas, with the following Agenda:**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Hopkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Jake Berry, John Rambo, Brian Brooks, Sandra Blaine, and Caniel “Shaun” Massey were in attendance.

PLEDGES & INVOCATION

Pledges were led by Jake Berry

Invocation was given by Mayor Hopkins

Public Hearing and Action Items

Mayor Hopkins read the required Public Notice and called Public Hearing to order at 6:04 PM.

Linda Dillard, Forrest Park Court resident spoke about the higher tax rate and its effects on the elderly and fixed income.

Pam Scantlynn, Spoke about property taxes being higher than neighboring cities.

Leigh Ann Thorton spoke about the budget with higher tax rates and no true projects to support the increase. Planning needs to better.

No other citizens wished to speak.

PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED AT 6:12 PM

Regular Agenda Called TO ORDER:

1. Discussion Possible action to adjust 26/27 budget

Motion by Councilman Brooks, Seconded by Councilwoman Blaine to approve the balanced budget with a potential tax rate of 0.901224 to fund additional capital improvements funds.

Discussion followed as proposal for the Capital projects including Councilman Massey with both visible and non-visible improvements so people get infrastructure and also see where the money is going.

Councilman Berry discussed the .884981 to be spent on Water system