

City Hall  
Westwego, Louisiana  
Hearing and Special Session  
Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Westwego, held a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, 2017 to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum; the estimated amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next year from the increased millage is \$1,829,978.32, and the amount of increase in taxes attributable to the millage increase is \$40,353.67; followed immediately by a Special Session to adopt the adjusted millage rates and roll forward to millage rates not exceeding the maximum authorized rates.

#### HEARING

Mayor Joe Peoples called the hearing to order and then called the roll. There were present:

Mayor Joe Peoples  
District 2 Council Member Johnny S. Nobles, Jr.  
District 3 Council Member Lisa H. Valence  
District 4 Council Member Matthew J. Rivere  
District 5 Council Member Johnnie Lynn Thibodeaux  
City Clerk Lisa Tapia  
City Attorney Joel A. Levy

District 1 Council Member Glenn Green, Sr., was unable to attend due to illness.

Police Chief Dwayne J. Munch, Sr. was unable to attend.

The City Clerk read aloud the notice that was posted and published in accordance with law for the Public Hearing.

Mayor Peoples called for public comment; there was none.

Mayor Peoples entertained a motion to close the public hearing.

MOVED by Council Member Rivere, and seconded by Council Member Valence, to close the hearing at 6:03 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

APPROVED: Yeas: Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux; Absent: Green

#### SPECIAL SESSION

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Peoples called the meeting to order and called the roll. There were present:

Mayor Joe Peoples  
District 2 Council Member Johnny S. Nobles, Jr.  
District 3 Council Member Lisa H. Valence  
District 4 Council Member Matthew J. Rivere  
District 5 Council Member Johnnie Lynn Thibodeaux  
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#### NEW BUSINESS

##### 1. Adopt The Adjusted Millage Rates

The City Clerk read aloud a resolution to adopt the adjusted millage rates.

RESOLUTION 2017-08(C)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Westwego, or the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following adjusted millage rates be and are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said City for the year 2017, for the purpose of raising revenue:

<u>MILLAGE</u>	
<u>Tax</u>	<u>Mills</u>
General City Tax	3.37
Street Lighting & Street Maintenance	2.50
Park Maintenance & Lighting	2.50
Fire Protection Maintenance & Operation	4.19
Fire Department Maint. & Op. & Equipment	5.87
Police Maintenance & Operation	4.19
Ambulance Service Maintenance	6.65
Total	29.27

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2017 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said City shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

Mayor Peoples called for public comment on the resolution. There was none.

MOVED by Council Member Nobles, and seconded by Council Member Rivere, to adopt Resolution 2017-08(C).

APPROVED: Yeas: Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux; Absent: Green

2. Set Forth The Adjusted Millage Rates And Roll Forward To Millage Rates Not To Exceed The Maximum Authorized Rates

Mayor Peoples recommended that the City Council not roll forward the millages.

The City Council did not roll forward the millages.

ADJOURN

MOVED by Council Member Rivere, and seconded by Council Member Thibodeaux, to adjourn meeting at 6:07 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

APPROVED: Yeas: Nobles, Valence, Rivere, Thibodeaux; Absent: Green

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Joe Peoples, Mayor

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Lisa Tapia, City Clerk

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The Mayor and City Council of the City of Westwego will meet in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2017, in the Council Room at City Hall, 1100 Fourth Street, Westwego, Louisiana.

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