

The City Commission for the City of Richmond, Texas met in Special Commission Meeting Session on August 12, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

Prior to the meeting being called to order, Mayor Moore announced that the Quarterly Newsletter for the City of Richmond had been received in the mail and was very nice. Mayor Moore urged the citizens to check it out.

Mayor Moore proceeded to call the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. A quorum was present, with the following members in attendance:

Evalyn W. Moore, Mayor Terry Gaul, Commissioner P1 Barry Beard, Commissioner P2 Carl Drozd, Commissioner P3 Alex BeMent, Commissioner P4 Terri Vela, City Manager Gary Smith, City Attorney Laura Scarlato, City Secretary

Mayor Moore introduced agenda item A2, Public Comments. There was no one present to speak therefore the agenda item was closed.

Mayor Moore introduced agenda item A3, Present FY 2019-2020 Budget per Charter, Section 7.02. Commission shall name the date and place of a public hearing and shall have published in official newspaper no less than 10 days before – Set public hearing for Budget, Per Section 7.05 for September 9, 2019 at City Hall Annex, 600 Morton Street. City Manager Terri Vela presented the budget calendar and introduced the new Finance Director Justin Alderete. Director Alderete recognized staff for their efforts in putting together the FY 2019-2020 Budget and in particular thanked Maritza Salazar, Finance Manager. The tax rate and revenue will be reviewed at the Regular Commission Meeting on August 19, 2019. Mayor Moore commented everything looks good. Commissioner Gaul inquired if all the meetings would be held at 4:30 p.m. which it was affirmed they would be. Commissioner Beard questioned if the recent legislation would be reviewed at the workshop. City Manager Vela confirmed that Director Alderete was aware of the changes and they would be reviewed. *A public hearing will* 

be held on September 9<sup>th</sup> for the Budget and a notice will be published in the paper. The agenda item was closed.

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Moore declared the meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

APPROVED:

Evalyn W. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Laura Scarlato