

MINUTES FROM THE HUNTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025 AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE SERVICE CENTER COMPLEX, LOCATED AT 448 HIGHWAY 75, IN THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS.

The City Council met in a special workshop and special session with the following:

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Humphrey, Mayor Pro Tem McKenzie, Councilmember At-Large Position 1 Lyle, Councilmember Ward 1 Fossum, Councilmember At-Large Position 2 Denman, Councilmember Ward 2 Cox, Councilmember Ward 3 Antwine, Councilmember At-Large Position 4 Graham, Councilmember Ward 4 Strong

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

OFFICERS PRESENT: Scott Swigert, City Manager; Kristy Doll, City Secretary

OFFICERS ABSENT: Leonard Schneider, City Attorney

SPECIAL SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Humphrey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGES - U.S. Flag and Texas Flag: *Honor the Texas Flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state, under God, one, and indivisible.*

Councilmember Lyle gave the invocation, and the pledges were led by Mayor Humphrey.

1. STATUTORY AGENDA

- a. Consider approval of announcing the City Council's intention to adopt a tax rate in compliance with the Texas State's Truth in Taxation laws; a rate not to exceed \$0.3476 per \$100 valuation for the City's 2025-2026 Fiscal Year (Tax Year 2025). Roll call vote**
Lance Hall, Finance Director

Councilmember Vicki McKenzie made a motion to approve the City Council's intention to adopt a tax rate in compliance with the Texas State's Truth in Taxation laws; a rate not to exceed \$0.3476 per \$100 valuation for the City's 2025-2026 Fiscal Year (Tax Year 2025), and announce the Public Hearing on the Tax Rate to be held during the September 16, 2025, meeting. The current vote to adopt a Tax Rate will also be scheduled for the September 16, 2025, City Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jon Strong. The motion passed 9 - 0.

roll call vote:

Yes: Russell Humphrey, Karen Denman, Vicki McKenzie, Jon Strong, Pat Graham, Bert Lyle, Anissa Antwine, Tore Fossum, Casey Cox

No: None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Humphrey adjourned the meeting without objection at 5:07 p.m.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Humphrey called the Workshop to order at 5:08 p.m.

DISCUSSION

- a. **City of Huntsville Proposed Budget 2025-2026 Budget Workshop.**
Scott Swigert, City Manager
Lance Hall, Finance Director

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Humphrey adjourned the Workshop without objection at 9:07 p.m.

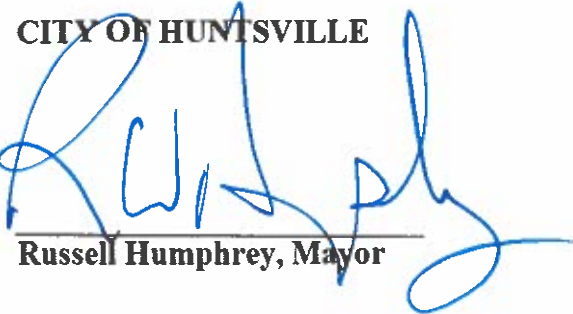
ATTEST:



Kristy Doll, City Secretary



CITY OF HUNTSVILLE



Russell Humphrey, Mayor