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CITY MANAGER

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AUGUST 15, 2007

The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 4:38 p.m. Mayor John Cook present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Susie Byrd, Jose Alexandro Lozano, Melina Castro, Steve Ortega, and Beto O'Rourke. Late arrivals: Rachel Quintana and Eddie Holguin, Jr. at 4:39 p.m. Absent: Ann Morgan Lilly requested to be excused.

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AGENDA

First Public Hearing on the City of El Paso's proposed Property Tax Rate Increase.

Mr. David Almonte, Director of Office of Budget and Management, presented a PowerPoint presentation (on file in the City Clerk's office).

Representatives O'Rourke, Ortega, Lozano, Holguin, and Quintana commented.

Ms. Joyce Wilson, City Manager, and Mr. William Studer, Deputy City Manager of Financial and Administrative Services, commented.

Mr. Eloiso De Avila and Dr. George Keating, members of the El Paso Interreligious Sponsoring Organization (EPISO), commented.

NO ACTION was taken on the item.

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Motion made by Representative Byrd, seconded by Representative Ortega, and unanimously carried to adjourn this meeting at 5:22 p.m.
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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk