

**CITY OF COPPERAS COVE  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 29, 2006 – 7:00 P.M.**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor, Roger P. O'Dwyer called the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove Texas to order at 7:50 p.m.

**B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council Member Stockman gave the Invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. ROLL CALL**

**ALSO PRESENT**

Bob Reeves  
Larry D. Sheppard  
John Gallen  
James Stockman  
R. Ray Gatewood  
Fred Harris  
Frank D. Somera, Jr.

Steven J. Alexander, City Manager  
James R. Thompson, City Attorney  
Jane Lees, City Secretary

**D. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor O'Dwyer made the following public announcement:

Notice of vote on tax rate. The City of Copperas Cove conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Copperas Cove on August 24, 2006 and will conduct a second public hearing tonight, August 29, 2006. The City of Copperas Cove is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in a tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 5, 2006 at City Hall Council chambers, 507 South Main Street, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522.

**E. PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Public Hearing on a tax increase for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. ***Andrea Gardner, Assistant City Manager/Director of Finance***

Andrea Gardner, Assistant City Manager/Director of Finance gave an overview of agenda item E-1. She noted that the first required Public Hearing was held on August 24, 2006. She gave a brief summary saying that the tax rate is set per \$100 taxable assessed valuation. The current rate is 77.5 cents, the effective rate is 72.137 cents, the rollback rate is 76.8455 cents and the proposed rate for fiscal year 2006-2007 is 74 cents.

Mayor O'Dwyer opened the Public Hearing.

Speaking: None.

Mayor O'Dwyer closed the Public Hearing.

There being no further business, Mayor O'Dwyer stated the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

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Roger P. O'Dwyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jane Lees, City Secretary