

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday -- September 11, 2014 -- 6:45 PM

COUPLAND FIRE STATION

410 FM 1466

COUPLAND, TEXAS

1. Call Public Hearing to Order and Declare a Quorum.

Mayor Piper called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45 pm and declared a quorum with the following Aldermen present: Barbara Piper, Susan Garry, Karen Marosko, Susan Schmidt, & Eldridge Tidwell. Three citizens also attended the hearing.


2. Discussion concerning the City of Coupland's proposed fiscal year 2014-2015 budget.

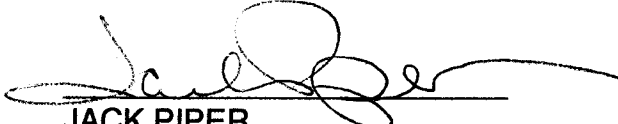
The Mayor summarized the line item totals of the budget. There was a question about the election line item. Response: It is for the election in May. There was a question about franchise fees and the advisability of having just have one trash collection source. A short discussion followed. There was a question about the use tax. Response: It is the sales tax. There was a question about use of CR 458 and if heavy vehicle owners can be advised of load limits? Also, can we require no through traffic? Response: The Mayor said he is looking for information on weight and speed limit and getting info from the Texas Municipal League and that there was no response back from Austin Community College regarding driver training trucks using CR 458. There were some comments regarding the original construction quality of CR 458 and a question regarding the cost difference between paved and gravel roads. There was a short discussion regarding possible options.

3. Adjourn public hearing.

There being no further questions or comments from the public, the Mayor adjourned the public hearing at 7:03 PM.

ATTEST:


STEWART DALE SPENCER
City Secretary


JACK PIPER
Mayor