

**MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - MINEOLA CITY HALL  
AUGUST 19, 2019, 5:30 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Mayor Kevin White, Councilmembers Novada Bigham, Jayne Lankford, Sue Jones, Mitchell Tuck, Polly Jones and Greg Hollen

**MEMBERS ABSENT** None

**STAFF PRESENT** Cindy Karch

**OTHERS PRESENT** Larry Tucker, Mineola Monitor; Janae Holland, Sherry Murray, Bob Murray, Jean Koch, Ellen Jackson

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Kevin White called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and confirmed a quorum of the council was present. Invocation led by Mitchell Tuck and Pledge of Allegiance lead by Greg Hollen

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

None.

**DISCUSSION ON ACTION ITEMS, PUBLIC HEARINGS, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

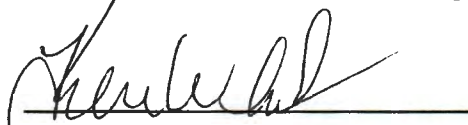
**1. Hold a public hearing to receive comments on the 2019-2020 Tax Rate**

Mayor White opened the hearing. Sherry Murray of 1003 N. Johnson addressed the council in opposition of raising the tax rate. She stated that Mineola is a retirement community with a majority of the population over the age of 65 and they could not afford more taxes. She also asked that the council consider freezing taxes for those citizens over the age of 65.

There being no further comments, the public hearing was closed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further items for consideration, a motion to adjourn was made and the meeting adjourned.

  
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Kevin White, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Cindy Karch, City Secretary