



AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Special Called Council Meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2016, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Adler called the Special Called Council Meeting to order at 8:57 p.m.

1. Approve an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20150604-010 increasing the percentage-based ad valorem tax exemption on the assessed value of residence homesteads. (Notes: SPONSOR: Council Member Ellen Troxclair CO 1: Mayor Steve Adler CO 2: Council Member Sheri Gallo CO 3: Council Member Ann Kitchen)

The motion to increase the percentage-based ad valorem tax exemption in the amount of fourteen percent failed on Council Member Troxclair's motion, Council Member Zimmerman's second on a 3-8 vote. Those voting aye were: Council Members Gallo, Troxclair and Zimmerman. Those voting nay were: Mayor Adler, Mayor Pro Tem Tovo, Council Members Casar, Garza, Houston, Kitchen, Pool and Renteria.

The motion to increase the percentage-based ad valorem tax exemption in the amount of four percent failed on Council Member Gallo's motion, Council Member Troxclair's second on a 3-7 vote. Those voting aye were: Council Members Gallo, Troxclair and Zimmerman. Those voting nay were: Mayor Adler, Mayor Pro Tem Tovo, Council Members Casar, Garza, Kitchen, Pool and Renteria. Council Member Houston abstained.

The motion to increase the percentage-based ad valorem tax exemption in the amount of two percent and approve the ordinance on first reading only was approved on Council Member Troxclair's motion, Council Member Kitchen's second on a 6-5 vote. Those voting aye were: Mayor Adler, Council Members Gallo, Kitchen, Pool, Troxclair and Zimmerman. Those voting nay were: Mayor Pro Tem Tovo, Council Members Casar, Garza, Houston and Renteria.

Mayor Adler recessed the meeting at 9:29 p.m.

Mayor Adler reconvened the meeting at 2:18 a.m.

A motion to reconsider item 1 was approved on Council Member Gallo's motion, Council Member Zimmerman's second on a 7-4 vote. Those voting aye were: Mayor Adler and Council Members Casar, Gallo, Kitchen, Pool, Troxclair and Zimmerman. Those voting nay were: Mayor Pro Tem Tovo and Council Members Garza, Houston and Renteria.

The motion approve an increase to the percentage-based ad valorem tax exemption in the amount of two percent and approve the ordinance on first and second reading was approved on Council Member Casar's motion, Council Member Kitchen's second on a 7-4 vote. Those voting aye were: Mayor Adler, Council Members Casar, Gallo, Kitchen, Pool, Troxclair and Zimmerman. Those voting nay were: Mayor Pro Tem Tovo, Council Members Garza, Houston and Renteria.

Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 2:20 a.m.

The minutes were approved on this the 4th day of August 2016 on Council Member Zimmerman's motion, Council Member Pool's second on an 11-0 vote.