

**GRANDVIEW CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 10, 2008**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Norm Childress called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present were: Mayor Childress and Councilmembers Mike Bren, Pam Horner, Jan McDonald, Bill Moore and Jesse Palacios. Councilmember Joan Souders arrived at 6:25 p.m. Councilmember Robert Morales was absent.

Staff present were: City Administrator Scott Staples, City Attorney Jack Maxwell, City Treasurer John Myers and City Clerk Anita Palacios.

**2. GRANDVIEW RESIDENT OUTREACH**

The purpose of the meeting was to continue discussion on the input that Council received at the public outreach meetings. Based upon the results of the meetings, Council was considering various options to raise additional revenue to pay for city services. At the March 3<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting, Council considered raising the private utility tax, which currently was at 6%. In order to conduct a special election on May 20<sup>th</sup>, the Council must determine what it wishes to do and adopt a resolution calling for a special election by its March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Staff presented five different spreadsheets utilizing the following scenarios, copies of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference:

1. Do Nothing
2. 2% Private Utility Tax
3. 2% Private Utility Tax and 2-year sunset
4. 1% + 1% Private Utility Tax
5. 1% + 1% Private Utility Tax and 2-year sunset

City Administrator Staples and City Treasurer Myers recommended the 2% private utility tax increase with no sunset.

Following considerable discussion, Council consensus was to call for a special election on May 20, 2008 to increase the private utility tax 1.5% from 6% to 7.5% to sunset on December 31, 2010.

**On motion by Councilmember Palacios, second by Councilmember Souders, Council unanimously instructed staff to prepare a resolution calling for a special election on May 20, 2008 to allow an increase in the private utility tax 1.5% for a period not to exceed December 31, 2010.**

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilmember McDonald, second by Councilmember Horner, Council unanimously adjourned the special meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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Mayor Norm Childress

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Anita Palacios, City Clerk