



**The City of Liberty**  
**City Council**  
**Special Called Meeting**  
**~ Minutes ~**

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Dianne Tidwell  
City Secretary  
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**Wednesday, July 15, 2015**

**6:00 PM**

**City Council Chambers**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

| Attendee Name    | Title          | Status  | Arrived |
|------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Carl Pickett     | Mayor          | Present |         |
| Diane Huddleston | Mayor Pro Tem  | Present |         |
| Dennis Beasley   | Councilperson  | Present |         |
| Frank Jordan     | Councilperson  | Present |         |
| Louie Potetz     | Councilperson  | Present | 6:05 PM |
| Libby Simonson   | Councilperson  | Present |         |
| David Arnold     | Councilperson  | Absent  |         |
| Gary Broz        | City Manager   | Present |         |
| Dianne Tidwell   | City Secretary | Present |         |

**II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public Comment is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council regarding agenda and non-agenda items. Please be aware that, under Texas Law, the Council may not deliberate or take any action during Citizen's comments for items not on the agenda. In some situations, City Staff may be able to respond to the public comment with a factual statement or clarification. The City Council may have the item placed on a future agenda for action or refer the item to Management and Staff for study or conclusion.

Mayor Pickett welcomed guests and visitors, opening the floor for public comment to those individuals wishing to address the Council. There were no comments from the audience.

**III. WORK SESSION**

**1. Work Session (ID # 3309)**

Discussion of the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

A work session was held for discussion of issues relative to the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Representatives from Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center and CASA of Liberty/Chambers Counties made presentations regarding requests for funding. Additional topics discussed were the decline of property and sales tax revenues, annexation, WCID #5 and maintenance issues, proposed \$2 increase each to water and sewer rates, and other budget related matters.

## IV. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion To:** Adjourn

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

There being no further business before the Council, Mayor Pickett adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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Carl Pickett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dianne Tidwell, City Secretary