

CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
PUBLIC HEARING
August 4, 2009

- I.** Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor Gillespie at 6:30 p.m.
- II.** Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Gillespie, Alderman Marroquin, Merrick, Ehmann, and Robbins. Alderman Morgan was absent.
- III.** Business: Discussion

Item A: 2009/2010 Proposed Budget

Discussion occurred concerning the question of property taxes and the protests, arbitration is ongoing. Brush pick up for next year and a possible pick up this year was also discussed. Mileage for the utility account and the possibility of a truck for the employees was discussed; cost comparisons at this time do not indicate any large savings for the city.

Item B: 2009 Property Tax Rate

To collect the amount in the proposed budget the tax rate would be approximately .145 per \$100 valuation. The protests need to be decided before an exact amount can be figured. The tax rate will go down; however the appraisals have gone up so the monies will increase.

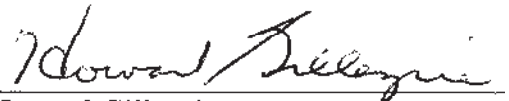
- IV.** Mayor Gillespie adjourned the hearing at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:



Diane Hosea
City Secretary



Howard Gillespie
Mayor