

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1997

- 1. MAYOR DALE PICKENS CALLED THE SPECIAL MEETING CONCERNING THE PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR FY 1997-1998 TO ORDER AND A ROLL CALL WAS CONDUCTED: COMMISSIONER FRANK PFEIFER AND COMMISSIONER PAUL HANCOCK WERE BOTH PRESENT. TIME: 6:00 P.M.**

- 2. THE MAYOR STATED HE WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION REGARDING ORDINANCE 091997 TO LEVY A TAX RATE FOR THE 1997-1998 FISCAL YEAR. COMMISSIONER FRANK PFEIFER RESPONDED WITH A MOTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PAUL HANCOCK AND THE TAX RATE ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED AS PRESENTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE.**

- 3. THERE BEING NO OTHER ITEM ON THE AGENDA, THE MAYOR ADJOURNED THIS MEETING AT 6:05 P.M.**



Dale Pickens
DALE PICKENS, MAYOR

ORDINANCE NO. 091997

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, LEVYING TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1997 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1998; PROVIDING PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME THAT SAID ORDINANCE BE PASSED LEVYING TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, WITHIN THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, AND ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS LAW HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: THERE IS HEREBY LEVIED, AND THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1997 UPON ALL PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL, PERSONAL OR MIXED, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 1997, A TAX AT THE RATE OF \$0.3660 DOLLAR ON EACH ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLAR (\$100.00) VALUATION OF PROPERTY TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED FOR THE PURPOSE HEREINAFTER STIPULATED, TO-WIT:

(1) FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL FUND), \$0.2318 ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) VALUATION OF PROPERTY; AND

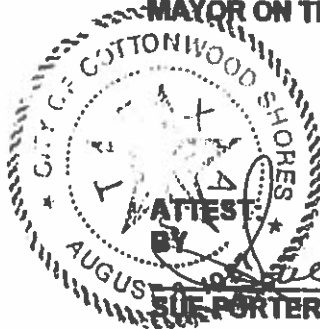
(2) FOR THE WATER INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, \$0.1332 ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

SECTION 2. TAXES LEVIED UNDER THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME DUE OCTOBER 1, 1997 AND IF NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1998, SHALL IMMEDIATELY BECOME DELINQUENT.

SECTION 3. ALL TAXES SHALL BECOME A LIEN UPON PROPERTY WHICH IS ASSESSED, AND THE CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAXES ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES SHALL, BY VIRTUE OF THE TAX ROLLS, FIX AND ESTABLISH A LIEN BY LEVYING UPON SUCH PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL OR PERSONAL, FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID TAXES, PENALTY AND INTEREST, AND THE TAXES, AND INTEREST AND PENALTY COLLECTED FROM SUCH DELINQUENT TAXES, SHALL BE APPORTIONED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES. ALL DELINQUENT TAXES SHALL BEAR INTEREST FROM THE DATE OF DELINQUENCY AT THE RATE PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

SECTION 4. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE.

PASSED THIS 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997, AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, THERE BEING A QUORUM PRESENT, BY 3 YEAS AND 0 NAYS, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS DATE ABOVE SET OUT.



BY: Sue Porter
SUE PORTER, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:
BY: Dale Pickens
DALE PICKENS, MAYOR

SPECIAL MEETING

**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES**

**6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1997
CIVIC CENTER - 4111 COTTONWOOD DRIVE**


AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- 2. VOTE ON TAX INCREASE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997-1998.**
- 3. ADJOURNMENT.**

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL, 3915 COTTONWOOD DRIVE, COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, THIS THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997 AT 3:00 P.M. O'CLOCK.

ATTEST,

BY 
SUE PORTER, CITY SECRETARY



DALE PICKENS,
MAYOR