



## City of Cottonwood Shores

3915 Cottonwood Drive  
Marble Falls, Texas 78654  
Tel: 512/693-3830

### SPECIAL MEETING

August 24 1993  
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kathy Griffith at the Community Center located at 4111 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas. All members of the City Council were present, except for Councilor Jim Wilson, and confirmed by roll call.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was being held to discuss the proposed 1993-94 budget. She also said that the Council held a Workshop meeting on August 18, 1993 and no one in Cottonwood showed up. The budget being discussed is the one the council came up with at the Workshop. Copies of the proposed budget were available to the public.

Councilor Smyrl asked if the budget that was prepared included a raise (for Shirley). The Mayor stated that it did not include a raise.

Councilor Smyrl stated that it was easy to see, by looking at the budget, that we need more money or need to make some cuts. We are about \$10,000 in the red before we start.

There was some discussion of raising the property taxes. Even raising it to thirty one cents per one hundred dollars valuation, we would still be a lot less than any other city around. Councilor Smyrl then suggested holding an election to increase taxes. We could go door to door and explain why we need the increase.

Councilor Gawlik said everyone got a free ride for one year because they did not have to pay maintenance fees. We are too low to qualify for any more grants. If we don't try to help ourselves, then they won't help us.

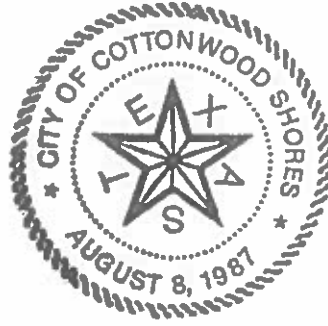
Linda Berrison asked why the Water Department cost more to run than when Mr. Scott owned it. It was explained that the City has to comply with state regulations and the Texas Water Commission. Mr. Scott did not have to run under the same guidelines as the city does. The system is an old one, and you are going to have problems or breakages with an old system.

Councilor Maugham made a motion to set a date for another Workshop meeting for August 30, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed budget and a proposed tax increase. Councilor Smyrl seconded the motion. All - Ayes, 0 - Noes. Motion carried.

Mayor Griffith made the announcement that she had called the Special Election for November 2, 1993 to see if the voters wanted to change the form of government back to a Type C. The filing period for the election is from August 19, 1993 through September 20, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. She called the election because of the petition that had been circulated requesting the Mayor to call an election to change the form of government.

Councilor Smyrl made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Maugham seconded the motion.

Special Meeting, August 24, 1993 Cont'd:



The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully,

*Shirley Pitts*  
Shirley Pitts, City Secretary

*Kathy Griffin*  
Kathy Griffin, Mayor



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### AGENDA

1. Discussion and/or action on proposed Budget for 1993-94 fiscal year.
2. Discussion and/or action on Mayor calling Special Election, November 2, 1993 to change form of government as requested by petition.

I certify that the above notice was posted on the bulletin board located at 3915 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas this 20th day of August, 1993.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley Pitts".

Shirley Pitts  
City Secretary/Clerk