The City Council of the City of Garland, Texas convened in Special session at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 30, 2010, in the Council Chambers at City Hall with the following members present:

Mayor	Ronald E. Jones	
Mayor Pro Tem	Larry Jeffus	
Councilmember	Douglas Athas	
Councilmember	Laura Perkins Cox	
Councilmember	Preston Edwards	
Councilmember	John Willis	
Councilmember	Barbara Chick	
Councilmember	Rick Williams	
Councilmember	Darren Lathen	

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Bill Dollar

City Attorney Brad Neighbor
City Secretary Mary J. Kayser
Recording Secretary Yvonne Naser

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ronald E. Jones

who led the invocation and the pledge.

1) Hold a public hearing on the proposed 2010-11 budget.

Mayor Jones opened the public hearing at 7:01 pm.

Speaking on this item was Chad Purcell.

There being no further speakers the public hearing was

closed.

2) Hold a public hearing on the proposed tax rate for 2010-11.

The Mayor opened a public hearing on the proposed tax

rate of 70.46 cents per \$100 of valuation.

There were no speakers on this item.

There being no speakers the public hearing was closed.

The Mayor read the following statement for the record:

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The tax rate is scheduled for adoption on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of Garland City Hall.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting at 7:04 pm.

CITY OF GARLAND		
Signed:		
Mayor Ronald E. Jones		
Attest:		
Mary J. Kayser, City Secretary		