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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Public Hearing

August 31, 2006

The Board of Trustees of the Texas Southmost College District convened in open session August 31, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Gorgas Hall at Texas Southmost College. Board members present were Mr. Chester Gonzalez, Chair, Ms. Dolly Zimmerman, Mr. David Oliveira, Dr. Roberto Robles and Mr. Roman "Dino" Esparza. Absent were Ms. Rosemary Breedlove, Vice Chair, and Mr. Eduardo A. Campirano, Secretary. Also present was Dr. Juliet V. Garcia, President of The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College.

Special Meeting

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gonzalez at 5:34p.m.

**1 Public Hearing on proposed 2006 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Texas Southmost College District**

Mr. Gonzalez stated that the Public Hearing is an opportunity for taxpayers to express their views on the District's proposed tax rate. Mr. Gonzalez reported that the Board is proposing a Maintenance and Operation tax rate of \$0.109955, a debt tax rate of \$0.014585 for the 1987 Tax bonds, a debt tax rate of \$0.009447 for the 2005 Tax bonds, a debt rate of \$0.023581 for the 2006 Tax Bonds, and a debt rate of \$0.003521 for Maintenance Tax Notes for a total tax of \$0.161089 per \$100 valuation. Mr. Gonzalez noted that the notice of the public hearing was published in The Brownsville Herald and The Valley Morning Star on Sunday, August 20, 2006.

There were no speakers.

Mr. Gonzalez announced that the regular Board Meeting to vote on the tax rate is scheduled for Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. at the Board Room, Gorgas Hall, Texas Southmost College.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Gonzalez at 5:35 p.m.



Chester Gonzalez  
Chair, Board of Trustees



Eduardo A. Campirano  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

NOTE: The tape of the Special Board of Trustees Meeting held on August 31, 2006 is on file in the District Office of Texas Southmost College. The master tape is on file in the Media Center. These minutes were taken and transcribed by Mari Montelongo, Administrative Secretary. Video taping of the Board of Trustees Meetings began April 11, 1996. They are aired on Channel KBSD in cooperation with the Brownsville Independent School District.