

...Controversial Minutes (Continued from front page)

They were adamant that not only was this issue never brought up for a vote and would not have passed had it been, it was not an acceptable item for a consent agenda item and would have had to have been listed in the regular agenda.

The paragraph in question regards the consent agenda. This paragraph from the original minutes is below.

A. Consent Agenda: (Items 1-3)

Minutes of the meeting November 27, 2017, Monthly Code Enforcement Officers report, Monthly Animal Control Officers report. Council Member Alexander made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Council Member Munoz. Motion passed.

The paragraph of the minutes of this meeting currently in the "book" is below.

A. Consent Agenda: (Items 1-4) Minutes of the meeting

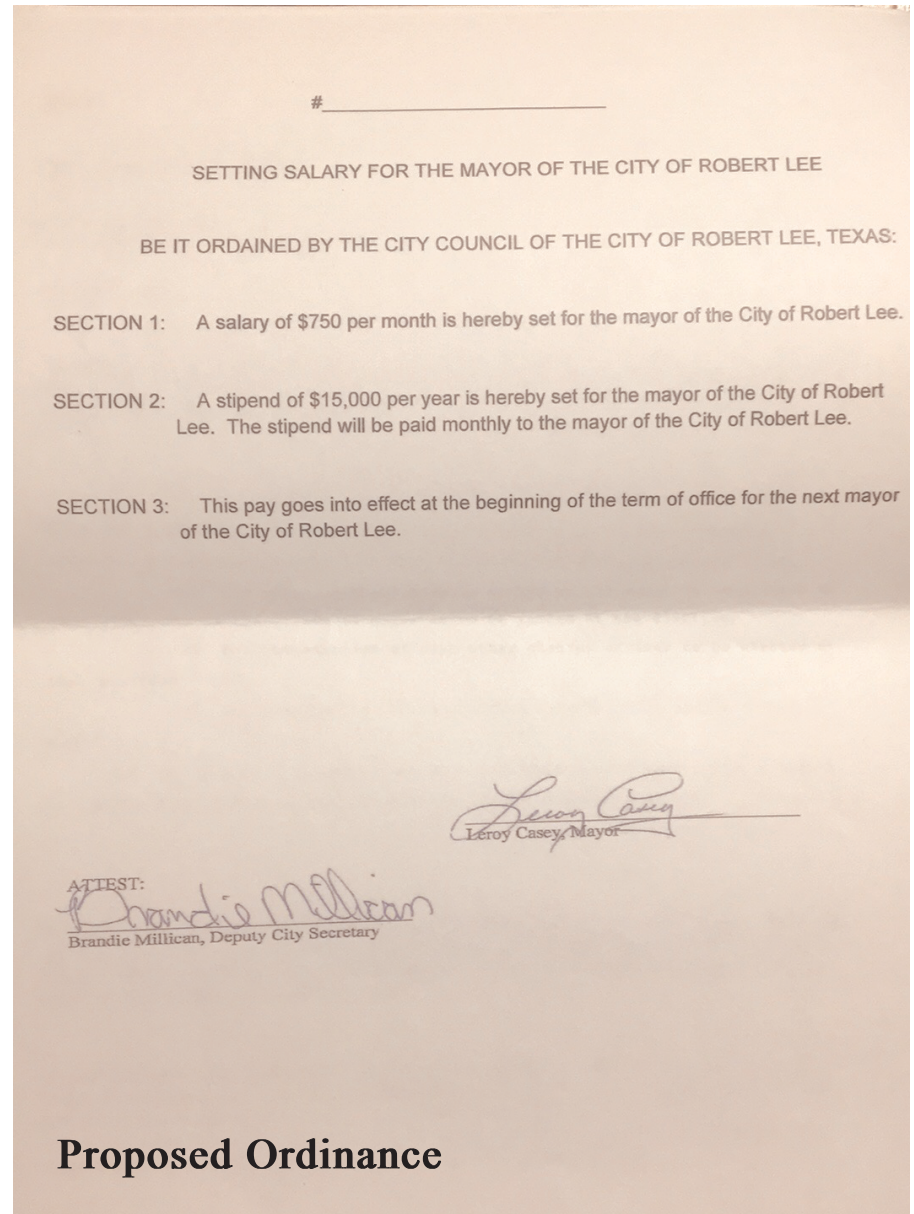
November 27, 2017, Mayor Pay & Stipend Ordinance, Code Enforcement report, Animal Control Officers report. Council Member Alexander made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Council Member Munoz. Motion passed.

The minutes currently in the "book" refer to an ordinance. Mayor Casey explained the ordinance was prepared, but never presented for a vote following the recommendation in

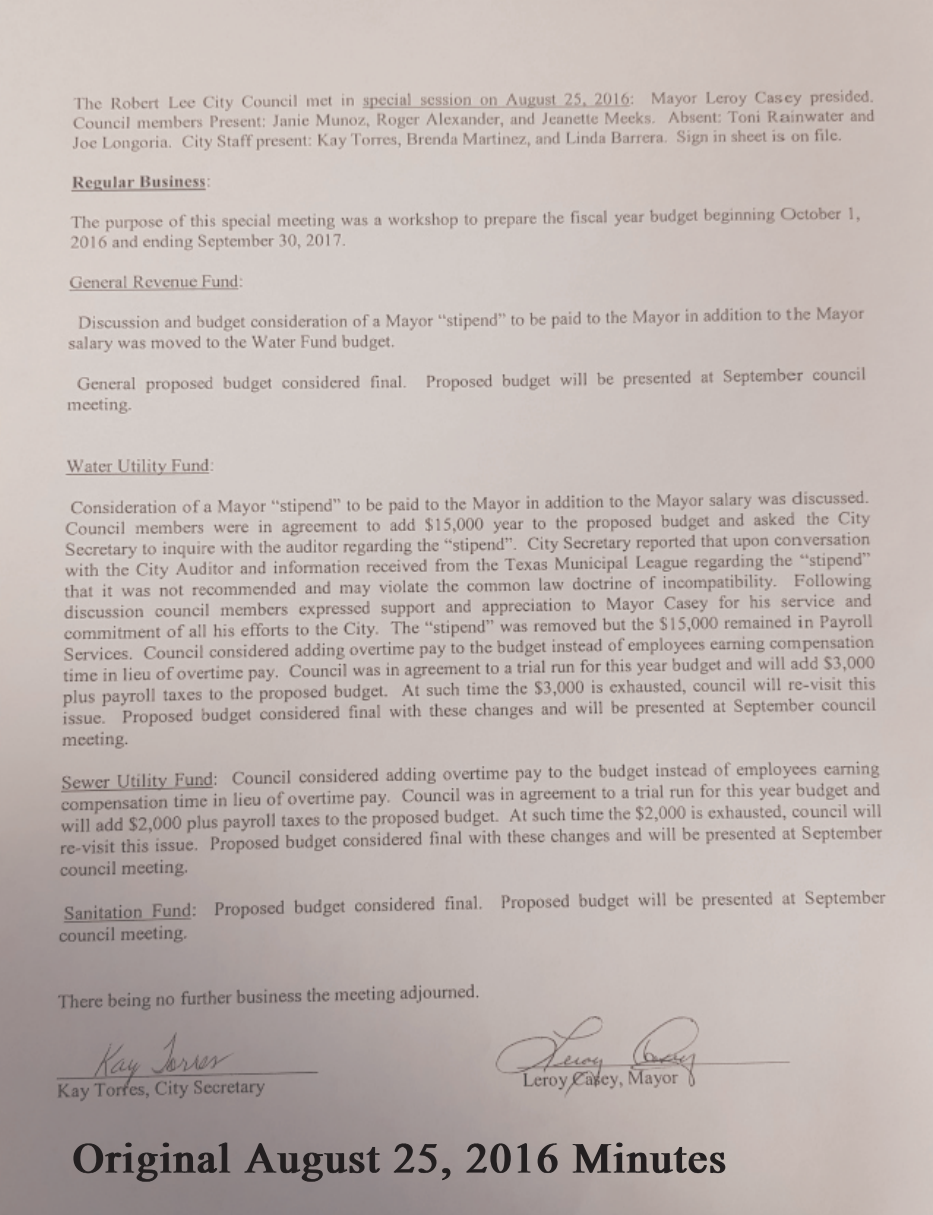
2016. The ordinance does not have a number, nor does it list an effective date. In the minutes of the meeting on July 22, 2019, Council Members quote an ordinance which had been given the number 1310. The original ordinance, along with copies of all minutes are under the City of Robert Lee Investigation tab at ObserverEnterprise.com. They are also in this issue below and on page 7.

An investigation by law enforcement into these

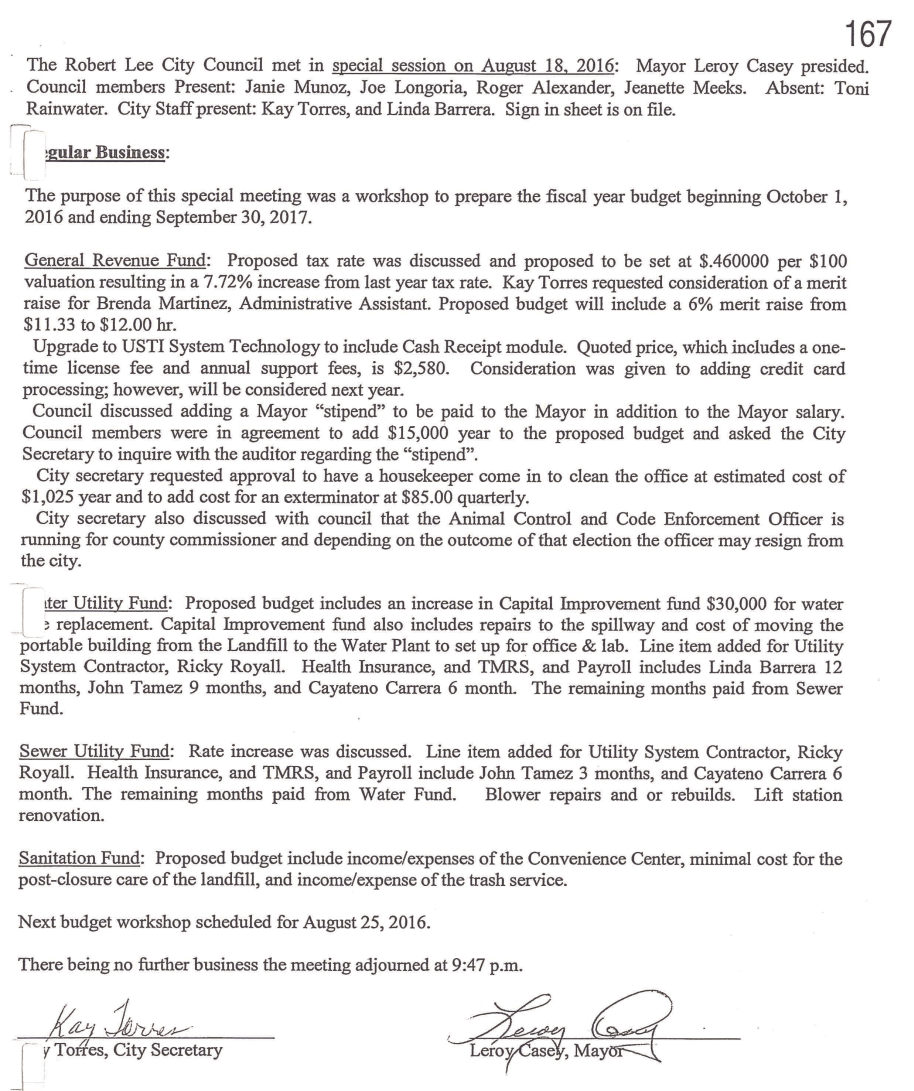
discrepancies is currently ongoing. When speaking to current council members regarding the July 22, 2019, vote to award the stipend and increased salary to the current mayor, it became apparent council members did have the City of Robert Lee's best interests at heart. When threatened with a lawsuit if they did not award the pay directed by the minutes currently in the "book", they realized legal fees to fight the lawsuit could very well exceed the \$48,000 in question.



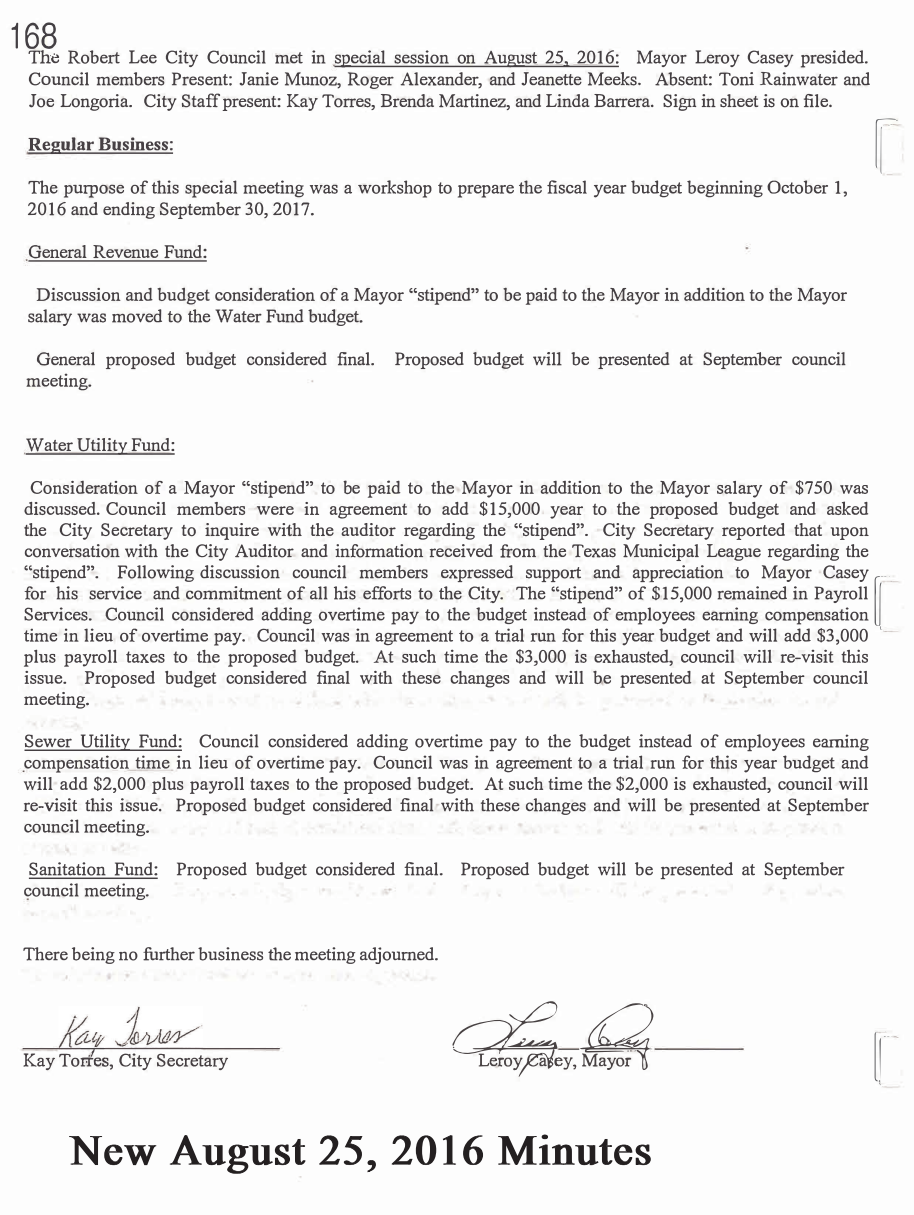
Proposed Ordinance



Original August 25, 2016 Minutes



August 18, 2016 Minutes



New August 25, 2016 Minutes