

CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
September 11, 2012

Mayor Dean Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Invocation by Pastor Terry Hull

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mayor Dean Davis – Present
Vice Mayor Bob Barnas - Present
Commissioner Sue Weller – Present
Commissioner Linda Gestrin – Present
Commissioner Scott Jamison – Present

Staff Present: Jenny L. Parham, City Clerk
Helen McIver, Finance Director
Bruce Gillingham, Fire Chief
Steve Holley, Police Chief
David Benton, Public Work Supervisor

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE REVISED PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2012/2013.

Mrs. Langman suggested changing Engineering and Codes to Permitting and Codes, explained the need to changed the proposed part-time person to full-time.

Discussion on pay increase to PW Supervisor.

Vice Mayor Barnas suggested that Public Works Street and Cemetery workers go to 32 hour week to the part time clerk in the city clerk's office.

Vice Mayor Barnas left the meeting at 7:29 and returned at 7:30.

**Motion Vice Mayor Barnas to have a 15 minute recess.
Second Commissioner Gestrin.
Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Commissioner Gestrin to make it fair and equitable, cut salaries by 8%
across the board with the exception of police, work 5 days a week.
Second Vice Mayor Barnas**

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Mayor Davis made a motion to amended the motion for comparison and find % of salary cut to balance budget.

Second Commissioner Weller.

Amendment carried

Motion carried

Chief Gillingham expressed concerns with his department, an 8% reduction in salary will bring some to \$8.50 per hour.

Commissioner Jamison left the meeting at 8:12 and returned 8:14

J. C. Lazo, city employee, states this 8% decrease will be a hardship on him.

Mrs. Langman again requested the commission's consideration in changing Engineering and Codes to Permitting and Codes.

Motion Commissioner Weller to change Engineering and Codes to Permitting and Codes.

Second Commissioner Jamison

Motion carried 3 – 2 with Vice Mayor Barnas and Commissioner Gestrin voting no.

Motion Vice Mayor Barnas to hold special meeting Thursday at 3:00 to continue budget talks.

Second Commissioner Gestrin.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Vice Mayor Barnas to adjourn. Motion withdrawn.

Mayor Davis spoke regarding brining minutes up to date.

Commissioner Jamison spoke regarding an email accusing him of putting in an incorrect article in the paper. Commissioner Jamison read the email where he got the information from Paul Dawson.

Motion Vice Mayor Barnas to adjourn.

Second Commissioner Weller.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.