

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING – SPECIAL
SEPTEMBER 25, 2006
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Glenn Tebbe, Helen Gardner, Gary Herbert and Larry Bower. Ken Dornich was absent due to recent knee replacements and Mayor Manus was attending the IACT conference

Meeting was chaired by Glenn Tebbe.

RE: Final 2007 Budget Adoption.

The Council had cut \$620,000 from the budget proposed and the DLGF requested \$1.2 million to be cut. Glenn Tebbe explained the options that Council could consider. They could look at the personnel that they have left in, they could try reducing expenditures in the present 2006 budget or they could turn it in as is and wait to see what the DLGF comes back with the amount to still cut.

Larry Bower feels that Council members have done their best with trying to cut the budget requested by the DLGF and still allow extra personnel.

Gary Herbert would like to leave the personnel in and back out the \$68,000 on vehicles in the police budget.

Helen Gardner told Gary that those were for police car loans they already have and are locked in.

Glenn Tebbe explained that the DLGF just works the numbers. The State only allows so much of an increase.

Department heads Bill Meyerrose, Scott Chasteen and Ralph Land and employee Gary Robbins all stated they proposed leaving in the personnel and if the DLGF comes back with more to cut than we can, then take out the personnel.

Motion by Larry Bower and seconded by Helen Gardner to leave the budget with amended to say that if the DLGF comes back to cut more than the Council has cut, then the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer are authorized to cut the extra personnel that the Police and Fire have requested. So passed.

Larry Bower handed out a copy to the Council members of a draft that will be sent to City Hall on No Smoking Signs and other necessary forms and items that will be available at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

ATTEST: _____
Clerk-Treasurer