

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING – SPECIAL
AUGUST 13, 2007
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Frank Manus, Glenn Tebbe, Helen Gardner, Gary Herbert, Ken Dornich and Larry Bower.

RE: SRF Bond Continuation and Budget Work Session.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Ken Dornich to table the SRF Bond Continuation till special meeting August 22nd at 6:00 P.M. All ayes. So passed.

Discussion was held concerning salaries and personnel for the budget year 2008. Department heads discussed their budgets and the extra personnel they have asked for and salaries.

Fire Chief Scott Chasteen and Jeff Burke from Honda Emergency Services gave a presentation to Council. Honda is asking of having two firemen 24/7 in their plant for a total of six. Scott discussed Honda would compensate the City for the complete salaries, perf, insurances and taxes. Lawyers would need to work out the agreement if the City saw this as a possibility.

Council agreed for Scott to pursue the issue and see where it would go.

Police Chief Bill Meyerrose told the Council on Tuesday evening at 6:00 P.M. at the High School Football Field, they would be having their agility testing for the applicants they have received. Everyone is welcome to come and observe.

Kathy Reynolds requested hiring a full-time assistant that would also handle the inspections.

Ralph Land presented his requests for both of his budgets Sanitation and MVH.

Council advised the Clerk-Treasurer to figure up a 3% for all employees and 6% for Fire and Police. This would give them a starting point to look at to either stay at those figures or if they would need to decrease or increase. This also gives an idea of how much would come off of the budget at those figures.

A tentative meeting date was set for August 29th at 6:00 P.M. besides the meeting already set for August 22nd at 6:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

ATTEST: _____
Clerk-Treasurer