

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING-SPECIAL
OCTOBER 18, 2010
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Gary Herbert, Helen Gardner, Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning and Herb Hunter. Jamie Cain was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken and all was present but one.

Discussion was held concerning personnel policy and holidays and overtime. The department heads stated they work with their employees and these issues, using flex, comp and vacation time.

Motion by Bill Wenning and seconded by Darrell Poling to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2010-6 and Ordinance 2010-7. Ayes Herb Hunter, Darrell Poling, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Discussion was held concerning salaries. Two Council members stated they felt the Clerk-Treasurer salary should be adjusted and not as a raise. She has received the IAMC and CMC certifications and for the experience, knowledge and government understanding. The salary of \$43,000 is not easy for a lot of people to leave a job for.

Another Council member could see it as an adjustment and would be comfortable with \$2500.

Another Council member feels the Clerk-Treasurer salary of \$43,000 is more than enough to be paid.

Motion by Herb Hunter to amend Ordinance 2010-8 and Ordinance 2010-9 to read employee \$600, Clerk-Treasurer \$2500, delete the Council \$500 and wellness \$50,000.

Motion died for lack of a second.

Motion by Bill Wenning to amend Ordinance 2010-8 and Ordinance 2010-9 to read employee \$600, Clerk-Treasurer no increase, Council no increase and if needed cut wellness to \$50,000.

Motion died for lack of a second.

Motion by Bill Wenning and seconded by Herb Hunter to amend Ordinance 2010-8 to read employees \$600 raise. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Bill Wenning to amend Ordinance 2010-9 to read Council no increase and Clerk-Treasurer no increase.

Motion died for lack of a second.

Motion by Darrell Poling and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass Ordinance 2010-9 in original form. Ayes Darrell Poling and Helen Gardner. Nays Herb Hunter and Bill Wenning. Mayor to break tie, abstained. Motion does not passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded Bill Wenning to pass Ordinance 2010-10 as amended, employees \$600 raise. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by Bill Wenning to pass Ordinance 2010-14 with cuts made for the 2011 budget. Ayes Darrell Poling, Herb Hunter, Bill Wenning and Helen Gardner. Nays none. So passed.

The Resolution 2010-8 and SB#1 tax abatement for GECOM was revisited and it was decided to have the tax committee get together and look at this again.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Presiding Officer: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer

