

CALLED MEETING FOR BUDGET ADOPTION  
6/23/05

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Grooms at 6:00 P M. Council Members present; Fred Rich, Russell Davis, Randy Newman and Aubrey Wynn. Sylvia Prosser was absent and all members were provided a copy of a letter from Councilwoman Prosser stating she would vote against this type of raise and would ask that we vote for a percentage. Four or Five percent across the board, everybody the same raise, percentage wise. Mayor Grooms mentioned that at the workshop we had a proposed budget in the Police Department a gross of \$98,000.00 then so forth. He asked that same night and Mr. Sineath also asked about the percentage. It was not listed as a percentage rate but we got anything from 7.7% up to 16 % raise increase. Mayor Grooms believes Billy Taylor's amount was about 6.4%. At this time, Councilman Rich asked the Mayor's permission for a point of order. Councilman Rich pointed out that we had a Public Hearing on this budget as scheduled and legally published in May. We collected public input. We discussed the budget, modifications were recommended for the budget at the main meeting. The Public Hearing meeting was on June 9th and at this time we agreed to meet tonight (6/23) to adopt the budget. Any other action we choose to take tonight is out of order. Councilman Rich stated he presents this budget for FY06, in the total of \$657,428.00 (General Fund) and \$170,760.00 (Water Fund) for consideration by the council and asked for a second to the motion. Motion seconded by Councilman Wynn and passed with all ayes from all members present.

Mr. Rich moved this meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Councilman Wynn and passed with all ayes.