

JUNE 16, 1993

7:00 P.M.

SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
226 SOUTH WALL STREET

PRESENT: JOHN D. MEADOWS, III, MAYOR  
THOMAS BOND, MAYOR PRO-TEM  
PAUL MCENTIRE, COUNCILMAN  
JIMMY PALMER, COUNCILMAN

ABSENT: JOHN D. SHELTON, COUNCILMAN

ALSO: KELLY CORNWELL, DIRECTOR UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS  
CATHY HARRISON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

1. Mayor Meadows called the meeting to order, and welcomed the City School Board Members as a part of the meeting.
2. School Board Chairman, George Crowley and other School Board Members, Becky Mathews, Judy Wilson, and School Superintendent Jim Holloway reviewed the local share of the school's budget for the 1993-94 school year with their local costs being up over \$390,000.00 above the previous year. As explained by Chairman Crowley, approximately \$300,000.00 of that request was due to a funding change at the state level without any ability from the City Board of Education to make any changes in that figure whatsoever. The additional funds were needed to provide three additional teachers as per the formula regulations. There were other costs that were up, but those were cut by the City Board of Education from other programs in order to make the total increase in their budget no more than those mandated items. Mayor Meadows stated the City's Budget would be adopted including the school's budget on June 21, 1993.
3. The Mayor and Council reviewed proposed refunding of the 1985 GO Bond issue which would not change the due date of the bonds, but would lower the interest cost at an approximate net savings of \$106,000.00. The Council stated they would review the proposal, and would make a decision regarding Harrison's request on June 21, 1993.
4. The Council discussed proposed highway projects within the city limit area for the proposed local option sales tax referendum to be called by County Commissioners later in the year. Following discussion, Mayor Pro-Tem Bond made a motion that the projects include the Barrett Road Extension and improvements include the Metter Street improvements and the overhead bridge as per the City's Transportation Plan. Mayor Pro-Tem Bond made a motion to adopt those three projects by way of a resolution which would be forwarded to the County Commissioners at the earliest possible date, 2nd by Councilman McEntire with Mayor Pro-Tem Bond, Councilman McEntire and Councilman Palmer voting affirmatively, motion carried.
5. Mayor Pro-Tem Bond made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Councilman McEntire with Mayor Pro-Tem Bond, Councilman McEntire and Councilman Palmer voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Approved:

Submitted:

  
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John D. Meadows, III  
Mayor

  
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Cathy Harrison  
City Administrator

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