

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2005 AT 5:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL. MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Alton McCollum. COUNCILPERSONS: Buddy Sandifer, Frances Johnson, David Walker, Alex Boykin, Betty Mack, and Nancy Foster. CLERK: Bruce Watson. VISITORS: Tommy and Kim Trantham.

Mayor McCollum called the meeting to order and Councilman Boykin gave the invocation.

Clerk Watson took the roll with everyone being present.

Councilperson Mack made the motion to approve the agenda to include an amendment of item 4a an executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Councilman Walker made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Councilman Walker made the motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 05-06 to rezone properties of TFL Associates from Residential 2 to Highway Commercial. Councilperson Mack made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Councilman Walker made the motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 05-05 to rezone properties of Randall and Mary Jane Maxwell from Residential 2 to Highway Commercial. Councilperson Mack made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Councilman Walker made the motion to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Councilperson Mack made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Councilman Sandifer informed Council that as Police Commissioner he was recommending that due to the high cost of fuel that all police vehicles be brought back in to City Hall. He said the cars needed to be used only for police business and said the cars should only be used by the officers during their shifts. Councilman Sandifer said the reason for this was due to the high cost of fuel and maintenance costs of the vehicles. He said other agencies were now doing the same thing.

Councilperson Johnson asked Councilman Sandifer if his proposal included the chief's and assistant chief's cars?

Councilman Sandifer said he was proposing that all cars be brought in except the chief's car. He said this included the resource officers' cars. Councilman Sandifer voiced that Council needed to bite the bullet and said they could not afford to let the officers drive their vehicles home any longer.

Councilman Sandifer asked that if his proposal passed that he would like to see a letter drafted from the Mayor and Council given to Chief Morris and included with each officer's paycheck this week stating the policy would become effective October 1, 2005.

Councilman Walker asked if he was just talking about the chief taking his car home and not the assistant chief?

Councilman Sandifer said he was proposing that just the chief be allowed to drive his car home.

Councilman Boykin made the motion that all police cars except the chief's be returned to City Hall and not driven home effective October 1, 2005. Councilperson Johnson made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Councilperson Foster reminded Council that the Sesquicentennial events would begin this weekend.

With no further business, Councilperson Johnson made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Walker made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk

Mayor