

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNNCIL ON JUNE 16, 2005 AT 6:15 P.M. AT CITY HALL. MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Alton McCollum. COUNCILPERSONS: Buddy Sandifer, Frances Johnson, David Walker, Alex Boykin, Jr., Betty Mack, and Nancy Foster. CLERK: Bruce Watson. VISITORS: Phyllis Overstreet, Jerry Durgan, Ron Shattuck and Sharon Doney.

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

Councilman Sandifer informed Council that the Budget Committee was recommending the 2005-2006 budget of \$1,729,396.00 be approved. He said the budget included a 4% increase over last year's budget but called for no millage rate increase. He informed Council that the Budget Committee had met to discuss the School District's request for the City to pay one half of the expenses for School Resource Officer II. Councilman Sandifer said the Budget Committee was recommending that Council deny the request since taxes would have to be raised in order to generate the needed \$22,000.00.

Mayor McCollum began the Public Hearing to receive comments from the public concerning the proposed 2005-2006 Budget.

With no comments from the public, Mayor McCollum closed the public Hearing.

Councilman Mack thanked the Budget Committee for their hard work on preparing the 2005-2006 Budget.

Councilman Sandifer made the motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 05-04 approving the 2005-2006 Budget of \$1,729,396.00 and setting the millage rate at 102.75 mills for the 2005 tax year. Councilperson Johnson made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Councilperson Johnson made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Sandifer made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

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Clerk

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Mayor