

CITY COUNCIL BUDGET SESSION MINUTES

February 4, 1980

6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Schauland, Aldermen Waltman, Duncan, Kemp, Hilton, Rada, Koehrsen and Platt. Also present City Administrator Soren Wolff and Finance Director Deb Rauh.

The Mayor indicated this was the meeting to start reviewing each of the separate departments in regard to their 1980-81 proposed budget request.

The Council then proceeded to review each of the following budgets:

Mayor & Council

Legal Services (Harvey Allbee, Jr. & Ken Whitacre present)

City Administrator

Personnel

Finance and Records

Building & Grounds (Don LeMar present)

Police (Chief Myhr present)

Animal Control

Civil Defense (Bob Fiedler present)

Emergency Communications

Fire Department (Chief Ziegenhorn present)

The Council discussed several key issues:

There was general consensus that the City should consider installing the 1/4 time custodian at the Library and the 1/4 custodian at the Art Center. The Council also had a discussion concerning the possibility of establishing a Public Safety Department whereby Police Officers and Firefighters would be combined into one department and serve both functions. The City Administrator was requested to provide information on this proposal.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 p. m.