

Council Chambers
Municipal Building
May 19, 2011

The McAlester City Council met in Special session on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 5:30 P.M. after proper notice and agenda was posted, May 16, 2011 at 12:10 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Priddle called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Council Roll Call was as follows:

Present: Weldon Smith, Steve Harrison, John Browne, Robert Karr, Sam Mason & Mayor Priddle

Absent: None

Presiding: Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

Staff Present: Pete Stasiak, City Manager; John Modzelewski, City Engineer/Public Works Director; Gayla Duke, Chief Financial Officer; David Medley, Utilities Director, Mel Priddy, Community Services Director; Jim Lyles, Police Chief; Brett Brewer, Fire Chief and Karen Boatright, Deputy City Clerk

Scheduled Business

1. Workshop to discuss the City Budget for 2011-2012.

Councilman Harrison moved to open the floor for discussion of the City of McAlester proposed annual fiscal year 2011-2012 budget. The motion was seconded by Councilman Karr.

Manager Stasiak began with a review of the personnel and benefit issues addressed in the proposed budget. He commented that there was a 10.5% decrease in Health insurance cost, all of the costs related to the insurance offered to City employees had decreased and the budget allowed for 224 full-time employees which was down 2 from the previous.

There was a detailed review of the various departments with lengthy discussion among the Council including the City Manager and Department Directors regarding the proposed annual operating budget for fiscal year 2011-2012.

Mayor Priddle commended the Manager and staff for the improvement in the process and presentation of the proposed budget.

Manager Stasiak commented that he would like the Council to make any suggestions and changes by next Thursday so the revised document could be presented to them by the next

regular meeting. He then thanked the Department Directors and their staffs for the tremendous job they had done.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Mason moved adjournment. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Browne.

There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Mason, Smith, Harrison, Karr & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Boatright, Deputy City Clerk