

Council Chambers  
Municipal Building  
May 26, 2011

The McAlester City Council met in Special session on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 5:30 P.M. after proper notice and agenda was posted, May 25, 2011 at 5:03 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, Robert Karr, Sam Mason & Mayor Priddle  
Absent: John Browne  
Presiding: Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

Staff Present: Pete Stasiak, City Manager; John Modzelewski, City Engineer/Public Works Director; Gayla Duke, Chief Financial Officer; and Cora Middleton, City Clerk

## **Scheduled Business**

Mayor Priddle stated that the first two (2) items listed would be pulled due to contract issues.

- 1. Consider, and act upon, a standard Agreement for Engineering Services with Mehlburger Brawley, Inc. to provide professional engineering services, as needed, for a period of one year.**
- 2. Consider, and act upon, a Work Order with Mehlburger Brawley, Inc. to provide professional engineering services for the design of Elks Road Improvements and Extension.**

## **Workshop**

- 1. Discussion of Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Budget.**

Councilman Harrison moved to open the floor for discussion regarding the fiscal year 2011-2012 budget. The motion was seconded by Councilman Karr.

Manager Stasiak addressed the Council explaining that he would like to address some of the changes made to the proposed budget based on their input and comments from the previous meeting. He began with a review of the payroll information. He informed the Council that all of the employees pay and benefits were furnished. He reviewed the City Judge and City Prosecutors wages and made recommendations of increasing their pay to \$17,263.00 and \$24,802.00 respectively.

There was a lengthy discussion among the Council regarding the comparison of the City Attorney's pay to the City Prosecutor and City Judge's pay, the decrease in the number of employees from last year, that the main changes were payroll dollars inside the General Fund and General Fund, if the funds from E-911 could be used for the Emergency Management contribution, and the adjustment to CIP because of the Sandy Creek Canal Wall repairs.

Ms. Duke reviewed the revised Fiscal Year 2011-2012 budget activity report with the Council.

Manager Stasiak explained that the reason for the Special Meeting for the Public Hearing on June 7, 2011 in combination to the Workshop for the landfill was due to the way the Regular Meetings fell in the month and the Charter requirements for the adoption of the proposed budget.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Harrison moved adjournment. The motion was seconded by Councilman Mason.

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

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

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 P.M.

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Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cora Middleton, City Clerk