

MINUTES
LAWTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 17, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.
LAWTON CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/AUDITORIUM

Fred L. Fitch, Mayor
Presiding

Also Present:
Jerry Ihler, City Manager
Frank Jensen, City Attorney
Traci Hushbeck, City Clerk

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Bob Morford, Ward One
Keith Jackson, Ward Two
Caleb Davis, Ward Three
Jay Burk, Ward Four
Dwight Tanner, Jr., Ward Five (arrived @ 6:10 p.m.)
Sean Fortenbaugh, Ward Six
Onreka Johnson, Ward Seven
Randy Warren, Ward Eight

ABSENT:

None

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Consider conducting a public hearing to receive input from the citizens of Lawton regarding the City of Lawton's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, and, after due consideration of the City Manager's proposals and citizens' input thereon, provide direction to finalize the budget or take action to approve the budget (with any revisions) by Resolution as deemed appropriate. Exhibits: FY 2018-2019 Preliminary Budget on file in the City Clerk's office and previously distributed to Council. Budget Resolution No. 18 - ____.

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED.

The following citizens were in attendance to speak:

Davis Carter, Lawton, OK
Joe Bailey, 2723 NE Euclid, Lawton, OK
Juan Rodriguez, Cache, OK
Randy Britton, Lawton, OK
Chief Dewayne Burk, Lawton, OK

Derrick Gaines, 2007 NE 38th Street, Lawton, OK
Bruce Kizzar, Marlow, OK
Richard Minden, Lawton, OK
Buford Rooks, 6410 NW Compass, Lawton, OK
Dick McKean, 2415 NW 34th Street, Lawton, OK
Angela Hampton, 1202 NW Bell, Lawton, OK
Dave Davis, 7632 NW Baldwin, Lawton, OK
Tom Leon, 2307 NW Redwood Lane, Lawton, OK
Gilbert Rodriquez, Lawton, OK
Nancy Bonnefield, 1903 NW Euclid, Lawton, OK
Alan Hampton, 1202 NW Bell, Lawton, OK
Michael Ellis, 1802 NW 76th Street, Lawton, OK
Don Kerbo, 2216 NW Cheyenne, Lawton, OK
Albert Rivas, Lawton, OK
Jim Maroon, 416 NW Bell, Lawton, OK
Gene Love, Lawton, OK
Terry Burch, Lawton, OK

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.

MOVED by Morford SECOND by Jackson to adopt **Resolution 18-37** approving the budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to include keeping the ambulances in the budget.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION by Tanner SECOND by Davis to continue with the process and go line by line, department by department and division by division and see if they can come up with some more savings. AYE: Davis, Tanner, Johnson, Warren. NAY: Morford, Jackson, Burk, Fortenbaugh, Fitch. MOTION FAILED.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: AYE: AYE: Morford, Jackson, Burk, Fortenbaugh, Fitch. NAY: Davis, Tanner, Johnson, Warren. MOTION CARRIED.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m. upon motion, second and roll call vote.

FRED L. FITCH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TRACI HUSHBECK, CITY CLERK