

**SPECIAL COUNCIL
MEETING**

June 16, 2020

9:00 AM

Town Hall



Mayor:
Seth Coleman
Council President:
Sara McCarthy
Council Members:
Darla Ives
James Hollander
Ron Wales

MINUTES

Mayor Called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

PRESENT

Mayor Seth Coleman
Council President Sara McCarthy
Council Member Jim Hollander
Council Member Ronald Wales

ABSENT

Council Member Darla Ives

Councilman McCarthy made the motion to approve the absence of Council member Ives. Councilman Hollander seconded. All Ayes-Motion carried.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS SAID

Mayor closed the Special Council Meeting at 9:01am.

Mayor opened the Public Hearing at 9:01am.

Mayor Coleman now declared the Public Hearing opened for considering the FY 21 Budget. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with state statutes and has been set and advertised in accordance with the statutes. I would ask those individuals who wish to address the council on this issue to approach the lectern, state your name, and address for the record. Do we have a report on this item? No report from staff. Again, Mayor Coleman asked if there was anyone in the audience who wishes to speak in favor of this item. No one spoke up. Again, is there anyone in the audience who wishes to speak in favor of this item? Mayor Coleman asked if there was anyone in the audience who wishes to speak in opposition to this item. Councilman Wales spoke up and says he is upset that we are asking for his signature on something he know nothing about. He just sees numbers here but really does not know why we have these numbers and how we come to conclusions on them. He does not get to sit in on department head meetings or have a say. Mayor told Councilman Wales that he can ask his questions in the voting for the Ordinance. Again, is there anyone in the audience who wishes to speak in opposition to this item? No one spoke up. For a third and final time is there anyone in the audience who wishes to speak in opposition to this item. Mayor Coleman mentioned that after all have spoken and there being no others to speak for or against this item, I now declare the public hearing closed at 9:03am.

Mayor opened the Special Council Meeting at 9:03am

Ordinance 744: FY 21 Budget:

Mayor asked if there is any questions on Ordinance 744, the FY 21 Budget. Councilman Wales stated again, He stated that he is given the numbers and does not have any idea where the number come from. The Mayor stated to Councilman Wales has he been at the work session where we went line by line. Councilman Wales stated that he was but he has not been at a department head meeting. The Mayor stated that the budget is not talked about in a department head meeting. Councilman Wales states that he sees that each department has turned in a number, but he does not understand why. Mayor asked Councilman Wales if he has received the breakout of the budget. Councilman Wales stated that he does not have the assessment or workers job done. Mayor asked him if he had the spread sheet that breakdown the wages and retirement and taxes for each department and line items for each department. Councilman Wales stated that yes he has received it and read over it. Mayor asked if he had any questions and he said many times but the Mayor did not have time for him. Councilman Wales stated that this is a personal issue and will deal with at a later time. Mayor asked if you have any questions pertaining to the budget why don't you ask them now. He stated why am I to put my signature on lines that were given by the Mayor. The Mayor stated that the department heads per state statue had a deadline to turn in their budgets for their department to one person and that was him and he would look it over and give to Council. The Mayor organizes the budget in revenue and expenditures and then presents that budget to Council and asked for feedback and input on that budget. Councilman Wales stated that again he does not get to go to the department head meetings. We have one man, one person and one idea. Town Clerk, Christine stated to Mayor and Council that hat have received the budget worksheet that shows the last 3 years of history on every line item and the Council could review each line item history. Councilman McCarthy stated that the budget has not really changed compared to last year.

Mayor asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 744: FY 21 Budget

Motion made by Council Member Hollander, Seconded by Council President McCarthy.

Voting Yea: Mayor Coleman

Voting Nay: Council Member Wales

Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Council President McCarthy, Seconded by Council Member Hollander.

Voting Yea: Mayor Coleman, Council President McCarthy, Council Member Hollander, Council Member Wales

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Mayor, Seth Coleman



Town Clerk, Christine Trumbull

