

COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1974.

MEETING WAS CALLED TO GO OVER THE BUDGET FOR THE 1975 YEAR.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

JAY	HANSBRAUGH	BOGLE	BARKER	CHESNUTT
LATURNER	BANKSON	KAHLER		

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

DAVIES BAILEY

MAYOR JACK N. MURRAY PRESIDING OVER THE SESSION:

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR MURRAY AT 6:00 P.M.
THE MAYOR EXPLAINED THAT DUE TO AN INCREASE IN EXPENDITURES OVER THE 1973 YEAR THE MILL LEVY FOR THE 1975 YEAR WOULD BE INCREASED FROM 26.08 TO 29.56 OR AN INCREASE OF 3.48. HE LISTED THE INCREASES IN EACH FUND AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL OPERATION 7.23 to 11.00; LIBRARY 1.68 to 1.68; SOCIAL SECURITY 2.01 to 2.03; CEMETERY ROAD .58 to .66; TREES & SHRUBBERY .25 to .48; FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT .47 to .38; INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT .25 to .25 NO FUND WARRANTS 3.60 to 2.97; NOXIOUS WEED .28 to .70; BOND & INTEREST 9.73 to 9.41. THE MAIN REASON FOR THE INCREASE IN THE MILL LEVY IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE WATER UTILITY COMPANY USED TO OPERATE AT A GAIN AND NOW THAT SALARIES AND EXPENDITURES HAVE INCREASED IT IS BREAKING EVEN OR LESS. AFTER THIS EXPLANATION THE MAYOR ASKED THAT EACH MEMBER TAKE HIS COPY OF THE BUDGET AND LOOK IT OVER AND MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES, IF ANY,. THE MAYOR TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO JOHN HESS, A MEMBER OF BRADLEY BALL ACCOUNTING FIRM.

A discussion was held pertaining to the Library boards need for more money. Since the salary for the Librarian has increased over the past year more money is needed. However, the feeling was that if they increased the Library money it would be an increase in the mill levy. So a discussion was held as to the possibility of decreasing the police departments new equipment fund and increasing the Library fund.

Council member Bankson made a motion that the money from the police departments new Equipment fund be transferred to the Library Board. The motion was seconded by council member Hansbraugh. This was a transfer of \$1500.00 and if the police department had any emergency come up the money could be taken from Revenue Sharing. The motion carried.

Councilman LaTurner was excused from the meeting at 6:25 P.M.

Since no further discussion was held pertaining to the new budget the mayor suggested that a motion be made to approve the budget.

Motion was made by council member Bankson that the budget for 1975 be approved and passed as amended. the motion was seconded by council member Hansbraugh. and that the budget hearing be set for August 13, 1974. On roll call vote there was 7 yeas and 0 nays. Motion carried.

Payroll ordinance #729 was reviewed and a motion was made by council member Bankson and seconded by council member Hansbraugh that the payroll ordinance be approved in the amount of \$7583.42. Motion carried.

Motion was made by council member Bankson and seconded by councilmember Bogle that the Meeting adjourn. Motion carried by standing.

Jack N. Murray, Mayor

Bobby Joe LaTurner, City Clerk