

Special Council Meeting  
of the City of Greenville  
held in the Council Chambers  
on Monday, April 21, 2014

**Call to Order:** A special meeting of the Greenville City Council was called to order on Monday, April 21, 2014 at 7:34 p.m. by Mayor Alan Gaffner.

**Roll Call:** Present: Mayor Alan Gaffner, Councilman John Gillard, Councilman Kenny Hampton, Councilman Mike Heath, and Councilman Roger Sanders.

Also Present: City Manager Dave Willey and City Clerk Sue Ann Nelson.

**Pledge:** The pledge of allegiance to the United States flag was recited.

**Notice of Meeting:** Notice of the special meeting having been given notice as provided by law, said meeting was called for consideration of the following agenda:

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Public Comment
- 4) 2014-15 Budget Discussion and/or Approval
- 5) Appointments to Boards and Commissions
- 6) Executive Session: Purchase of Real Estate, Section 2(c)(5); Sale of Real Estate, Section 2(c)(6); Personnel, Section 2(c)(1); and Litigation, Section 2(c)(11) of the Open Meetings Act

**Public Comment:** With no comments being expressed, public input was closed.

**2014-15 Budget Discussion:** City Manager Willey presented the preliminary budget for discussion. Discussion involved review of options to reduce the deficit in the General fund. One option presented would provide for a reduction in expenses, balancing the budget, but retaining some capital expenditures. Another option discussed was additional capital expenditures that would create a surplus in the fund. After much discussion, motion by Gillard to proceed with the option to reduce expenses to balance the budget, while retaining spending for Public Works trucks and Police squad car. The motion did not receive a second. The consensus was to make all the cuts discussed, but retain one truck in the Public Works vehicle budget. Discussions ensued on the Sewer fund, and staff recommendation to reduce expenses and not

purchase a new pickup, but delete the more dilapidated truck from the fleet. Council asked that the changes be made to the budget and brought back to a special council meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Councilman Gillard will not be able to attend the April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting; therefore Mayor Gaffner suggested that another special meeting tentatively be scheduled for Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> for the Budget.

**Appointment to Boards and Commissions:** None.

**Recess to Executive Session and Adjournment:** At 10:10 p.m., moved by Sanders, seconded by Hampton, to recess to executive session for Purchase of Real Estate, Section 2 (c) (5); Sale of Real Estate, Section 2 (c) (6); Pending Litigation, Section 2 (c) (11); Personnel, Section 2 (c) (1) of the Open Meetings Act. The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 p.m. at the close of the executive session.

Ayes: Sanders, Hampton, Gillard, Heath, Gaffner

Nays: None

Motion carried.

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City Clerk