

Council Workshop
July 25, 2006

Mayor Marse called to order the public workshop of July 25, 2006 at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Council members Jean Arrant, Mike Helton, Earl King, Ray Jackson, and Charlie Simmons were present. Also present: City Clerk Robin Haynes, Bookkeeper Floyd McKenzie and Fire chief Ray Sullivan.

Councilman Helton gave the invocation and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Marse opened the budget workshop. Council had discussion regarding expected general fund revenues and expenses. Personnel salaries were briefly discussed. Clerk Haynes provided the 2006-2007 projected tax revenues as provided from the Department of Revenue. The fire department is under the general fund. Councilman Simmons informed the council that he was trying to schedule a meeting with the Walton County Board of Commissioners to work out county funding for the Freeport Fire Department. All budgeting for the fire department will be discussed after his meeting.

Council agreed to schedule the next budget workshop after Councilman Simmons has had the opportunity to gather more information. Water and sewer fund revenues and expenses will be pulled together and ready to present at the same time.

With no other business, Councilman Simmons motioned to adjourn at 8:30 pm.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

J.M. Marse, Mayor

Robin Haynes, City Clerk

Earl King, President of Council