

Special Council Meeting  
September 25, 2007

Mayor Marse called to order the special scheduled council meeting of September 25, 2007 at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Mayor J.M. Marse, Council members Jean Arrant, Mike Helton, Ray Jackson, Earl King and Charlie Simmons. Also present: City Attorney Clayton Adkinson and City Clerk Robin Haynes.

Councilman Helton gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attorney Adkinson opened the public hearing stating that it was the second public hearing for the City's proposed budget and millage rate.

Mr. Ted Paco, a resident of Freeport, asked since the taxes were so much higher this year, what additional services were his dollars providing. Attorney Adkinson stated that the city had not raised their taxes, they just had not rolled them back. The city is proposing the same millage as it had for several years.

Councilwoman Arrant motioned to approve and adopt the millage rate for the 2007-2008 fiscal year at 3.93%, Councilman King seconded. There was no public or council discussion, the motion carried 5-0. Resolution #07-10 was adopted.

Councilwoman King motioned approve and adopt the budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year at \$4,821,485.00, Councilman Jackson seconded. There was no public or council discussion, the motion carried 5-0. Resolution #07-11 was adopted.

With no other business, Councilman Simmons motioned to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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J.M. Marse, Mayor

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Robin Haynes, City Clerk

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Earl King, President of Council