

**Special Council Meeting  
September 9, 2008**

Mayor Marse called to order the special scheduled council meeting of September 9, 2008 at 6:45 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, Fire Chief Ben Greenslait 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 first public hearing for the City's proposed millage rate and budget. Adkinson stated that the proposed millage rate was actually 6.31% less than the current rollback rate, therefore, it would not be advertised as a tax increase.

Councilman King motioned to set the tentative millage rate for the 2008-2009 fiscal year at 3.93%, Councilman Jackson seconded. There was no public or council discussion, the motion carried 5:0.

Councilwoman Arrant motioned to set the tentative budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year at \$4,101,802.00, Councilman Simmons seconded. There was no public or council discussion, the motion carried 5:0.

Councilman Jackson motioned to set the final budget hearing for Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at 6:00 pm, Councilwoman Arrant seconded. There was no public or council discussion, the motion carried 5:0.

With no other business, Councilwoman Arrant motioned to adjourn at 6:50 pm.

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