

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
JUNE 18, 2008

The meeting recessed at 3:00 p.m. on June 17, 2008 and reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on June 18, 2008.

The Mayor opened the floor to continue with Department Heads summaries of their budget proposals and answer questions from City Council members.

The meeting was recessed at 10:20 a.m. and reconvened at 10:30 a.m.

The Mayor advised amendments to the proposed 2008-2009 Budget should be submitted at this time.

Council member Ellis made a motion to extend approval of the budget for one week and ask departments to cut 5% from the overall general fund operating budget ordinance. The motion was seconded by Council member Neudecker and failed 3-6 with Council members Ellis, Neudecker and Wallace voting in favor of extending approval for one week and Council members Bray, Brooks, Buchanan, Dodd, Hays, Rahm voting against extending the approval for one week.

Council member Neudecker made a motion to remove portions of the City Council budget to reduce the general fund budget. Council member Ellis seconded the motion and failed 2-7 with Council members Neudecker and Ellis voting in favor of removing portions of the City Council budget and Council members Bray, Brooks, Buchanan, Ellis, Buchanan, Hays, Rahm and Wallace voting against removing portions of the City Council budget.

Council member Dodd made a motion to call for question. The motion passed 6-3 with Council members Bray, Brooks, Buchanan, Dodd, Rahm and Hays voting in favor and Council members Ellis, Neudecker and Wallace voting against.

Council member Dodd made a motion to accept the budget ordinance. Council member Rahm seconded the motion and passed 7-2 with Council members Bray, Brooks, Buchanan, Dodd, Hays, Rahm and Wallace voting in favor of approving the budget ordinance and Council members Ellis and Neudecker voting against approving the budget ordinance.

Council member Brooks made a motion to approve the tax rate ordinance setting the property tax rate at \$2.10 per \$100 assessed value. Council member Wallace seconded the motion and was approved 8-1, with Council member Neudecker voting nay.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Gist, Mayor