

**Rising Sun City Council Meeting
September 18, 2006
7:00 P.M.
City Hall—Special Meeting**

Call to Order/Pledge

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Bill Marksberry with all of Council present.

New Business

Adoption of 2007 Budget

After discussion regarding Pool Manager, Asst. Pool Manager, and Duty Pay, Councilman Slack motioned to approve salary ordinance 2006-5 a 3.5% increase across the board, seconded by Councilwoman Scott; motioned carried 5-0. Councilman Slack also motioned for the Pool Manager and Asst. Pool Manager to be paid hourly, seconded by Councilman Brown; motion carried 5-0. Discussion in regard to Police Dept. shift differential of 20 cents for 2nd Shift Differential and 30 cents for 3rd Shift Differential with Councilwoman Scott making motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Padgett; motion carried 5-0.

In regards to Canine Maintenance Fee, discussion in regards to not replace dog in the next few months till after first of year. According to Police Chief, David Hewitt, Police Dept. has been one officer short over the past 25 months. Hewitt was not requesting an additional officer at this time, just wanted the Mayor and Council to be aware of the status of the Police Dept. with the Grand Victoria IGC changes additional staffing may be necessary. Hewitt plans to assess the need for an additional officer before a request is made.

Resolution 2006-16 Budget Resolution and 2006-8 Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates advertised motioned to approve by Councilwoman Scott, seconded by Councilman Brown; motioned carried 5-0.

Councilwoman Scott motioned to allow Police Dept. a uniform allowance in the amount of \$800, seconded by Councilman Brown; motion carried 5-0.

Miscellaneous Business

After discussions on the 5th St. Bridge Project a motion was made by Councilwoman Siekman to allow Mayor Bill Marksberry, Project Manager Mike Northcutt, and City Attorney Lane Siekman authorization to acquire necessary easements to allow RSMU move lines, seconded by Councilman Slack; motion carried 5-0.

In regard to parallel parking at Jack's Place, Fred Taylor requested a permanent change, owner's were aware of request.

Adjournment

With no further business; a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Slack, 2nd by Councilwoman Scott; meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Attest:

Rae Baker Gipson,
Clerk Treasurer

William A. Marksberry,
Mayor

