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MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Special Called Meeting

July 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stephen Tisdale at 6:04 p.m. There were 7 aldermen present. Mayor Tisdale relinquished meeting to Budget Chair Robert Thomas. There were two agenda items listed for this meeting. The Verizon Cell Tower Lease Agreement items was tabled by a motion with Alderman Travis Collins making the motion, and Alderman Beulah Maiden second.

Council members began asking questions about budget items such as 2 payments made to Get Rid of It out of mosquito control account. Mayor Tisdale explained that money is often transferred in and out of/moved between accounts to meet city’s financial obligations.

Other questions were directed at Chief El Amin about status of police department’s budget (Chief El-Amin was the only department head present). Chief El-Amin reported, with the exception of 2 items, the police department was under budget. The 2 items are Supplies and Workman’s Trust Compensation.

It was the consensus of the council members that the Budget Committee meeting would be better served if CPA Clark Terrell was present at meeting to answer questions about the Budget. Alderman Travis Collins volunteered to contact Mr. Terrell to ask if he could meet with the Budget Committee prior to regular city council meeting and or another day at Mr. Terrell’s convenience.

Alderman Travis Collins moved, Alderman Beulah Maiden seconded that meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned 6:49p.m.

Note: Alderman Robert Thomas had to leave meeting early due to medical reasons.

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Stephen Tisdale, Mayor Juanita Burton, City Clerk/Treasurer