

Council Conference Room
Municipal Building
June 26, 2008

The McAlester City Council met in Special session on Thursday, June 26, 2008, at 6:00 P.M. after proper notice and agenda was posted June 19, 2008, at 5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order. Council Roll Call was as follows:

Present: Weldon Smith, Sam Mason, Buddy Garvin & Mayor Lewis
Absent: Travis Read, Donnie Condit & Haven Wilkinson
Presiding: Don Lewis, Mayor

Staff Present: Mark Roath, City Manager and Cora Middleton, City Clerk

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

Mayor Lewis called the Special Meeting to order and made a brief announcement regarding a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, June 30, 2008, for the Sue Little John House.

Councilman Garvin moved to recess the Special Meeting for an Executive Session to discuss and interview candidates for City Attorney in accordance with Sec. 307.B.1, to discuss litigations regarding Tandem Technology, Inc. and Robert Corabi in accordance with Sec. 307.B.4 and to discuss the status of negotiations with the IAFF local 2284 for a collective bargaining agreement for FY 2007-2008, including discussion of Interest Arbitration Award in accordance with Sec. 307.B.2 and 307.B.4. The motion was seconded by Councilman Mason.

There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Smith, Garvin, Mason and Mayor Lewis
NAY: None

Mayor Lewis declared the motion carried and the meeting was recessed at 6:02 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Recess into Executive Session in compliance with Section Title 25 Section 307 (B), et.seq. Oklahoma Statutes, to wit:

- **Section 307 (B) (1) – Discuss hiring of a City Attorney, including interviewing City Attorney candidates.**

- **Section 307 (B) (4) – Discuss litigations regarding Tandem Technology’s, Inc. and Robert Corabi.**
- **Section 307 (B) (2) and (4) – Discuss status of negotiations with the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF), Local 2284 for a collective bargaining agreement for FY 2007-2008, including discussion of Interest Arbitration Award.**

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Take any action as a result from Executive Session.

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 9:14 P.M. Mayor Lewis reported that the Council had recessed the Regular Meeting for an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing and interviewing candidates for City Attorney in accordance with Sec. 307.B.1, discussing litigations regarding Tandem Technology, Inc. and Robert Corabi in accordance with Sec. 307.B.4 and discussing the status of negotiations with the IAFF local 2284 for a collective bargaining agreement for FY 2007-2008, including discussion of Interest Arbitration Award in accordance with Sec. 307.B.2 and 307.B.4. Mayor Lewis stated that only those matters were discussed and no action was taken. The Council returned to open session at 9:14 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Mason moved for the Special Meeting to be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Garvin, Mason, Smith & Mayor Lewis

NAY: None

Mayor Lewis declared the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

ATTEST:

Don R. Lewis, Mayor

Cora Middleton, City Clerk