

Council Chambers
Municipal Building
June 29, 2009

The McAlester City Council met in Special session on Tuesday, June 29, 2009, at 6:00 P.M. after proper notice and agenda was posted, June 25, 2009, at 5:50 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Priddle called the meeting to order.

Mayor Priddle gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Roll Call was as follows:

Present: Chris Fiedler, John Browne, Haven Wilkinson, Sam Mason & Mayor Priddle
Absent: Donnie Condit & Buddy Garvin
Presiding: Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

Staff Present: Mark Roath, City Manager; William J. Ervin, Sr., City Attorney and Cora Middleton, City Clerk

Mayor Priddle gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He then asked for a motion to recess into an Executive Session.

Councilman Wilkinson moved to recess the Special Meeting for an Executive Session to consider a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of McAlester and the IAFF, Local No. 2284 to resolve an outstanding issues on Article 24 for a Collective Bargaining Agreement for FY 2008-2009 only and to authorize Mayor to execute a Collective Bargaining Agreement with IAFF, Local No. 2284 for FY 2008-2009 in the form as previously presented to the City Council for its consideration, subject to the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding, to include a 4% across the board increase and change to uniform allowance retroactive to July 1, 2008, in accordance with Title 25, Sec. 307.B.2. The motion was seconded by Councilman Browne. There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Fiedler, Browne, Wilkinson, Mason & Mayor Priddle
NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried and the Special Meeting was recessed at 6:02 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

- **Section 307 (B) (2) – Discussion of negotiations concerning employees and representatives of employee groups: IAFF.**

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Take any action as a result from Executive Session.

The Special Meeting was reconvened at 6:25 P.M. Mayor Priddle reported that the Council had recessed the Special Meeting for an Executive Session to consider a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of McAlester and the IAFF, Local No. 2284 to resolve an outstanding issues on Article 24 for a Collective Bargaining Agreement for FY 2008-2009 only and to authorize Mayor to execute a Collective Bargaining Agreement with IAFF, Local No. 2284 for FY 2008-2009 in the form as previously presented to the City Council for its consideration, subject to the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding, to include a 4% across the board increase and change to uniform allowance retroactive to July 1, 2008, in accordance with Title 25, Sec. 307.B.2. Only that matter was discussed, and the Council returned to open session at 6:25 P.M., and this constituted the Minutes of the Executive Session. He then asked for a motion to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of McAlester and the IAFF, Local No. 2284 to resolve an outstanding issues on Article 24 for a Collective Bargaining Agreement for FY 2008-2009 only and to authorize Mayor to execute a Collective Bargaining Agreement with IAFF, Local No. 2284 for FY 2008-2009 in the form as previously presented to the City Council for its consideration, subject to the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding, to include a 4% across the board increase and change to uniform allowance retroactive to July 1, 2008, contingent upon the IAFF signing the contract prior to his signing of the contract.

Councilman Fiedler moved to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of McAlester and the IAFF, Local No. 2284 to resolve an outstanding issues on Article 24 for a Collective Bargaining Agreement for FY 2008-2009 only and to authorize Mayor to execute a Collective Bargaining Agreement with IAFF, Local No. 2284 for FY 2008-2009 in the form as previously presented to the City Council for its consideration, subject to the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding, to include a 4% across the board increase and change to uniform allowance retroactive to July 1, 2008, contingent upon the IAFF signing the contract prior to the Mayor signing the contract. The motion was seconded by Councilman Mason.

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

AYE: Councilman Browne, Wilkinson, Mason, Fiedler & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion among the Council, Councilman Fiedler moved for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Councilman Browne. There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Browne, Wilkinson, Mason, Fiedler & Mayor Priddle
NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 P.M.

Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cora Middleton, City Clerk