

Council Chambers
Municipal Building
January 25, 2011

The McAlester City Council met in Special session on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 5:30 P.M. after proper notice and agenda was posted, January 24, 2011 at 2:05 P.M.

Call to Order

Mayor Priddle called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Council Roll Call was as follows:

Present: Steve Harrison, John Browne, Robert Karr, Buddy Garvin, Sam Mason & Mayor Priddle

Absent: None

Presiding: Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

Staff Present: Pete J. Stasiak, City Manager; John Modzelewski, Public Works Director/City Engineer; Gayla Duke, Chief Financial Officer; Jim Lyles, Police Chief; William J. Ervin, City Attorney and Cora Middleton, City Clerk

Mayor Priddle explained that a new Councilman was going to be sworn in this evening; therefore in order for him to participate in the Special Meeting the Council would recess the Special Meeting until after the Regular Council Meeting.

Councilman Mason moved to recess the Special Meeting until after the Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harrison.

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

AYE: Councilman Harrison, Browne, Karr, Garvin, Mason & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried and the Special Meeting was recessed at 5:32 P.M.

The Special Meeting was reconvened at 8:05 P.M.

Councilman Smith was seated during the Regular Meeting and was present for the reconvened Special Meeting.

Scheduled Business

1. Approval of claims for January 25, 2011.

A motion was made by Councilman Harrison and seconded by Councilman Mason to approve the claims for January 25, 2011. There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Browne, Karr, Garvin, Mason, Smith, Harrison & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried.

2. Consideration and possible action to adopt a resolution calling for a special election to be held on June 14, 2011, for the purpose of allowing the voters of the City of McAlester to resolve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the International Association of Firefighter Local 2284 for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 by allowing the voters to select either the City's Last Best Offer or Local 2284's Last Best Offer as the Agreement for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

Councilman Mason moved to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 11-01, authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of McAlester to call a special election to be held in the City of McAlester, Oklahoma, on the 14th of June, 2011, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City of McAlester which last best offer, the City's or the I.A.F.F., Local #2284's, should be selected with regard to the unresolved issues in the 2010-2011 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of McAlester and the International Association of Firefighters, Local #2284. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harrison. There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Karr, Garvin, Mason, Smith, Harrison & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: (counted as no) Vice-Mayor Browne

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Council, Vice-Mayor Browne moved for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harrison. There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Garvin, Mason, Smith, Harrison, Browne, Karr & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cora Middleton, City Clerk