

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 27, 1992, 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Special Meeting was called to order by President Martinbianco at 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cox, Cross, Hammon, Martinbianco, Walls, and Zelenko.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Abbey.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Charles H. Smiley; K. McArdle, City Administrator; B. Becker, Treasurer/Controller; J. Major, DPW Director; P. Pero-McArdle, Senior Citizens Director; R. Riess, Water/Sewer Supervisor and C. Ladd, Deputy Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Public Hearing for the proposed 1992-1993 City of Burton Budget.

PRESENTATION: Mayor Smiley said he is proposing to cut 2.95% across the board to maintain a balanced budget. The Mayor said he believes this can be done by curbing the overtime along with the changes he has made in his Administration. Mayor Smiley said he would answer questions from Council or audience.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Joanne Ladd, 1406 Kettering, said she is Chairman of the Burton Friends of the Library. She said she would like to see funds used to update and expand the Burton Memorial Library.

Pauline Dargel, 6119 Hugh St., asked Mr. Martinbianco about the process in which the budget is being handled this year compared to previous years when workshops were held prior to the public hearing. She also spoke concerning the following issues: Library; storm drains; city vehicles, who had use of them and why; a full-time Senior Citizens Director; the D.A.R.E. Program and garbage collection fees.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Martinbianco said a date and time should be set for the budget workshop.

Mr. Becker said the budget is usually adopted at the first regular meeting in June. He said there is not a need for a Truth and Taxation Hearing due to the freeze on property taxes. Therefore, he is looking at June 1st as the date for the budget to go before Council.

Mr. Hammon said he thinks the workshops should be held as soon as possible to get through the budget and to coincide with the June 1st deadline.

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COUNCIL DISCUSSION ACTION:

Mr. Hammon set a Budget Workshop Session for Thursday, April 30, 1992 at 6:00 P.M.

Discussion was held in regards to setting up further workshop sessions and it was decided that Mayor Smiley will meet with Mr. Hammon and set several meeting dates and times to allow the Department Heads to present their budget before the Council.

COUNCIL ACTION:

None.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC
Deputy City Clerk

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