

CITY OF PERRY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

PERRY COMMUNITY BUILDING

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 25, 2011

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS, MICHAEL JOHNSON, JO ANNE O'BERRY, BRAD SHARLOW, GREGORY WEKWERT, TERRY WOOD, MAYOR ROSS DELAU AND DEPUTY CITY CLERK JO ANN VELTING

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER, THOMAS CHAPUT

ALSO PRESENT: CHUCK MUDGE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor Ross DeLau called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Proposed 2011/2012 Budget- Requests for possible savings from the previous meeting were read and discussed, suggestion made for possible millage for the Police Dept, discussed reduction of work week, discussed passing along 20% of health costs to employees, discussed no raises to police dept, discussed cutting the insurance reimbursement.

Public comment:

L.Smith - turn off the lights downtown, building dept. done through county
S.Bockner - (7-11) employees and himself are concerned if there are cuts in the police department,
W.Lee 8.6 millage needed to totally fund the police dept. is to high, willing to donate 6 months of my time to help set up Bingo, city should not reduce the size of the police department,
F. Parker - appreciate police department, 3.4 millage that was requested last time was not passed, police budget is out of line, at contract time work part timers, compared to other municipalities the PD is over staffed.
D. Seltzer - city needs to come up with solid numbers, we are buying time for next year, you get what you pay for, you will have problems with part time officers, 10% cut does not sound good, cross train police officers may be an option, try to do consolidation again, possibly get a D.O.T officer,

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned: 9:04 PM

Ross A. DeLau, Mayor Date

Jo Ann Velting, Deputy Clerk Date