

A special meeting was held on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 5 pm in the council chambers. Mayor Jacobson presided with all councilmen present. Also present were City Administrator Allis, Deputy Clerk Redman, and Community Development Director Heckman.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the City's offer to Clark Township for annexation of land around the city. The city's offer consisted of the following terms: 1) annexed areas 3 & 4 will be taxed at agricultural rate until developed, 2) immediate annexation of all areas minus area 2, 3) Garlock addition and eastside of Hwy 22 will pay \$7500.00 for sewer connections, 4) area 2 is removed from annexation agreement, 5) Clark Township will receive \$1,127.37 for 2003 and \$2,254.73 for 2004 county tax payments, and 6) Clark Township will receive 12 years of tax reimbursement in the amount of \$13,742.64. Motion by Gaines, second by Carroll and carried approved offering these terms to Clark Township to avoid any further mediation litigation expenses.

Budget cuts were reviewed at this time. A total of \$105,135 was cut from the budget from the following departments; City Clerk, Community Development, Creative Enterprises, Community Center, Planning & Zoning, City Hall, Police, Street Department, Insect Control, City Wide Cleanup, Hockey Rinks, Swimming Pool, Adult Volleyball, Parks (General), and Recycling. A complete revised budget is on file at City Hall. Motion by Schultz, second by Carroll and carried approved the final budget for City Administrator Allis to file with the state. Ronda was also asked to get bids for the city's insurance for the up coming year.

With the revised budget in place, Mayor Jacobson adjourned the meeting.  
Deputy Clerk, Deb Redman