

City Council Minutes
Special Meeting 09/20/89

City Council Chambe: 735 Eighth Street Sou Naples, Florida 339

-SUBJECT-	Ord. No.	Res.	Page
ORDINANCES - Second Reading	8103		
-ADOPT the 1989 tax levy and millage rateADOPT the final budget for the fiscal year 1989-90.	89–5947 89–5948		1 3
CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS: -Discussion of proposed bill entitled "Save Our Homes"			5
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# CITY COUNCIL MINUTES Special Meeting

City Council Chambers 735 Eighth Street South Naples, Florida 33940 Time 5:30 p.m. 09/20/89 Date

Vio	ce Mayor 1	Barnett ca	lled the meet	ing to orde	r and p	oresided as	Ch	air	man	:	
ROL	L CALL:	Present:	William E. B Vice Ma		EM 1		М	SE	VOT	E	A B
		Kim Anderson-McDonald Alden R. Crawford, Jr. John T. Graver Paul W. Muenzer (arrived 5:53 p.m.) Lyle S. Richardson,		)	COUNCIL MEMBERS	T I O N	C 0 N	Y E S	N O	SEN	
		Absent:	Council Edwin J. Put Mayor								
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#### VOTE CITY OF NAPLES, FLORIDA M S A Date 09/20/89 City Council Minutes 0 В T C S I 0 Y E COUNCIL 0 N E N N MEMBERS N D S 0 Ordinance read in its entirety by City Attorney Rynders. PUBLIC HEARING: Opened: 5:36 p.m. Closed: 5:58 p.m. City Manager Jones briefly described the roll back formula used to determine the City's millage rate. Mr. Tom Morgan of 615 West Lake Drive Council to consider approval of this He noted that the City currently carefully. employs a Public Information Officer and also a public relations firm. Mr. Morgan concluded by urging Council to realize cost savings wherever appropriate so that its elderly citizens can continue to live in the City of Naples. Mr. Hugh Parsons of 494 Spinnaker Drive suggested Council reconsider its expenditures so that the total budget amount could be reduced. Mrs. Fern Aitchison of 613 14th Avenue South displayed an easel with some literature supporting "Save Our Homes", an organization working toward placing a 3% cap on the assessment value property in Collier County. She said that she believed it a hardship for property owners cannot afford to remodel their homes and get taxed more because other homes in the neighborhood have been renovated and increased in value. Councilman Graver pointed out that any property owner who believes there is an error in his assessment can appeal his appraisal at the Appraiser's Office to Mr. Sam Colding. Mrs. Aitchison then referred to "Proposition a document which requires municipalities to within a certain budget, and said that believed the City's budget should be more tightly controlled thereby eliminating duplication tasks. Sandy Scatena of 2990 Binnacle Drive J. discussed the increase of property taxes; City Manager Jones' salary and request for a raise; -2-

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overbudget expenditures and their amounts; and the proposed purchase of a portion of the Troyfield property. Mr. Scatena asked Council to carefully consider its approval of this budget.  MOTION: To ADOPT the ordinance as presented at second reading.  ************ ORDINANCE NO. 89-5948  Item 2-b	Anderson- McDonald Barnett Crawford Graver Muenzer Richardson Putzell (6-0)	X	X	X X X X X		Х
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1989-90 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF NAPLES FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY, INCLUDING UTILITIES, AND FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY TO PAY INTEREST ON AND PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING BONDS AND OTHER FIXED OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY AND THE UTILITY TAX FUND FOR AND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1989-90; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. PURPOSE: TO ADOPT THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1989-90.						
Title read by City Attorney Rynders.  PUBLIC HEARING: Opened: 6:00 p.m. Closed: 6:30 p.m.  Mr. J. Sandy Scatena of 2990 Binnacle Drive said that he believed the City had too many sworn officers for its population. He further advised that he did not support annexation and noted that annexation was one reason the budget was over more than \$1-million. Mr. Scatena then reiterated his comments regarding the City Manager's raise and said he believed it would be appropriate to place a cap on his current salary. He asked each member of Council to respond as to whether Mr. Jones was deserving of a raise since he exceeded his budgeted amount this past fiscal year.  Councilman Graver said that he believed Mr. Jones deserved a raise and did not think a cap on his						

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h	salary appropriate. Mrs. Anderson-McDonald concurred and noted that everyone was entitled to a cost of living increase. Vice Mayor Barnett passed comment. Councilman Richardson said that when that time came, he would render his decision.							,
	Referring to the proposed budget increase, Councilman Crawford said that the majority of the citizens want increased public service. This can only be achieved by increased personnel and costs associated therein, he explained.							
	Councilman Muenzer said that he also believed everyone was entitled to a salary increase, but would determine to what extent when the matter was legitimately before Council.							
	Mrs. Fern Aitchison of 613 14th Avenue South said that she believed salaries in the City to be excessive. If the salaries were less, she rationalized, perhaps public services could be increased. Vice Mayor Barnett pointed out that the City Manager and City Attorney's pay increases were not on the agenda for discussion at these proceedings. He noted that when those items were going to be discussed by Council, appropriate public notice would be provided and public input welcomed.							
	Mr. Jim McGrath urged Council to support the "Save Our Homes" legislation.							-
	Referring to previous comments made at these proceedings regarding salary amounts, Councilman Anderson-McDonald said that the City had to compensate its employees in an equitable, but not unreasonable, fashion to retain high quality personnel. Otherwise, City employees would be recruited by the private sector for much higher paying positions. She further noted that if any citizen had a question, comment, or suggestion, she would welcome their communication and would try to address it accordingly. Mr. Richardson added that the citizens could also contact the City Manager's Office for information.							

Mrs. Fern Aitchison of 613 14th Avenue South said she was under the impression if the budget was cut

### ATTACHMENT #1

## SUPPLEMENTAL ATTENDANCE LIST

M/M Thomas Dawber Bunny Richardson Fred Sullivan Tom Morgan J. C. Smith Jim McGrath

Hugh Parsons Fern Aitchison J. Sandy Scatena

Other interested citizens and visitors.

## NEWS MEDIA

Gina Binole, Naples Daily News Dave Bristow, WNOG