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ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
ADJOURNED FROM JUNE 8, 1993
CARNEGIE FORUM
305 WEST PINE STREET, LODI
JUNE 9, 1993
7:00 P.M.

Roll was recorded by the Deputy City Clerk as follows:

Present: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Sieglock and Pennino (Mayor)

Absent: Council Members - Snider

Also Present: City Manager Peterson, Assistant City Manager Glenn, Finance Director Flynn, Revenue Manager Cadwallader, Account Manager McAthie, Fire Chief Hughes, Police Chief Hansen, Community Development Director Schroeder, City Attorney McNatt, and Deputy City Clerk Reed

Mayor Pennino called the meeting to order.

1993-94 OPERATING BUDGET REVIEW

CC-21 (b)

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Assistant City Manager presented the City's budget for the Police Department. Mr. Glenn gave the background of the Police Department and what had been decided with regards to the vacant captain's position since the promotion of Larry Hansen to Police Chief.

Chief Hansen advised the City Council of what he wanted to accomplish as head of the Department. He acknowledged the tough choices which would need to be made in the coming fiscal year. He presented the areas where services could be cut as well as services which should remain at the same level for the safety of the citizens of Lodi.

In the recommended budget, one Police Officer vacancy is recommended to be eliminated.

Council Member Mann said he would not vote for the approval of the budget if this position was to be eliminated.

After discussion, on motion of Council Member Mann, Sieglock second, the City Council voted not to eliminate the position of one Police Officer by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Mann and Sieglock

Noes: Council Members - Pennino (Mayor)

Absent: Council Members - Snider

Mayor Pennino opposed until more information is forthcoming from the Police Department.

Frank Alegre, 2000 Edgewood Drive, Lodi spoke in favor of retaining the current staff level.

Further, overtime in the Police Department, patrolling of the parks, S.T.A.R.S. program and the recent SWAT raid on a house in Stockton were discussed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Assistant City Manager Glenn presented the Fire Department budget.

Chief Hughes presented ideas and recommendations for his department with regard to cost cutting and revenue savings. The Fire Department reorganization was discussed.

United Firefighters of Lodi (UFL) President, Stan Mall (Fire Captain) presented his concerns regarding the "understaffing" in the Fire Department. Chief Hughes indicated that staffing levels were such that all calls and services were being responded to at the present Department staffing level. There will be two retirements which will be effective September 1993. Chief Hughes has been working closely with his administrative staff to ensure that staffing levels are adequate and that training and safety issues are addressed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Pennino adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:45 p.m. to June 10, 1993 at 7:00 a.m.

Attest:



Barbara Reed
Deputy City Clerk