

Minutes of Special Meeting, August 28, 2000

Special meeting with the following present: Mayor Horace Fincher; Aldermen Louis Trouart, Juan J. Garcia, Bennie Evans, Mark Bowen and Gerry Elias; City Secretary Josie Campa; Police Chief Richard Priest.

Visitors: Danny Perez, Paul Myers, Linda Otwell, Julie Dunnavant, LouAnn Butler, Glen Estes.

**CONSIDER BUDGET REQUEST FROM LYTLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Council asked fire department personnel what equipment they are needing the most and discussed the need for setting goals. Council discussed whether the City should buy the equipment for the fire department or whether to increase their monthly fee. Alderman Elias asked the fire department to submit a budget to the City. The Mayor told the fire department that this year's contract would have an audit requirement and that every quarter the department give Council an update on the department. After more discussion, Alderman Garcia made the motion that Council give the Lytle Fire Department \$24,000.00 a year in the next fiscal year's budget. Seconded by Alderman Evans. Passed unanimously.

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**CONSIDER BUDGET REQUEST FROM LYTLE E.M.S.**

Gerry Elias presented a request from Lytle E.M.S. for the 2000-2001 budget. Mr. Elias explained to Council that if the City were to grant this request, the Lytle E.M.S. could propose to pay their volunteers for ambulance runs and therefore might be able to get a larger membership and in turn, help the community more. Alderman Evans made the motion that Council approve the Lytle E.M.S. request and allot \$10,000.00 in the 2000-2001 budget for the E.M.S. Seconded by Alderman Trouart. VOTE: For - Aldermen Evans, Trouart, Bowen and Garcia. Alderman Elias abstained. Motion carried.


**INTERVIEW APPLICANT(S) FOR POLICE OFFICER POSITION**

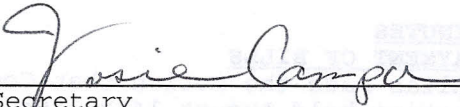
Mayor Fincher announced at 7:04 p.m. that Council would go into closed session as allowed in Chapter 551.074, Subchapter D of the Government Code. The meeting was reopened at 7:28 p.m. Mayor Fincher announced that Council had interviewed Glen Estes for the position of police officer.

**CONSIDER HIRING POLICE OFFICER**

Alderman Evans made the motion that Council hire Glen Estes to fill the vacancy in the police department. Seconded by Alderman Trouart. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

  
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 City Secretary