

Special meeting with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Aldermen Jerry Stone, Ward Sanders, Rudy Hernandez, Erik Dahler; City Secretary Josie Campa; Director of Public Works James McGrath; Police Chief Richard Priest.

Visitor: Margaret Littleton.

Mayor Bowen opened the special meeting and announced that the City's representative on the Appraisal District's Board of Directors Margaret Littleton would like to address the Council on the proposed budget for the CAD.

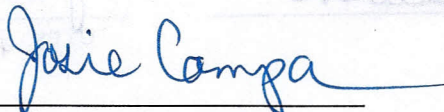
Mrs. Littleton told Council that the proposed budget for the appraisal district looks good except for two (2) proposed raises. She said the salary committee is proposing a 22% increase for the Chief Appraiser and a 20% increase for the Chief Deputy. Mrs. Littleton answered questions from the Council concerning these proposed salary increases. Mrs. Littleton recommended to Council that they not approve this proposed budget.

After a lengthy discussion, Alderman Hernandez made the motion that Council reject the appraisal district's proposed budget based on the desire to see increases in salaries for the other staff and to see a lower percentage of increase for the Chief Appraiser and Chief Deputy. Seconded by Alderman Dahler. Discussion. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Mayor



City Secretary