

Minutes
City of Doraville – Doraville City Hall
Special Called Meeting
June 14, 2004

Those present:

Mayor Ray Jenkins

Mayor Pro Tem Lamar Lang

Councilmember's Thurman Roach

Ed Lowe

Jason Anavitarte

Marlene Hadden

Attorney Rick Powell

Not present: Councilman David Weese

The Special Meeting was called to discuss the City of Doraville's review and approval of the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 budget.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jenkins.

The review of the budget was conducted in the work session immediately the Special Called Meeting.

Discussion was held regarding discontinuing a donation to Hightower Elementary school. Councilwoman Hadden believed it was best to distribute to each of the 3 elementary schools in the Doraville area.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Hadden to equally divide the available budgeted funds between Cary Reynolds, Oakcliff and Hightower Elementary Schools.

Seconded by Councilman Anavitarte.

2 Votes for the motion by Councilwoman Hadden and Councilman Anavitarte.

2 votes against the motion by Mayor Pro Tem Lang, and Councilman Roach.

Abstention by Councilman Lowe.

Mayor Jenkins voted no on the motion.

A new motion was called.

Councilman Anavitarte made the motion none of the schools receive any of the funds.

Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lang.

2 votes for the motion by Councilman Anavitarte and Mayor Pro Tem Lang.

2 votes against by Councilman Roach and Councilwoman Hadden

Abstention by Mayor Jenkins and Councilman Lowe.

A new motion was called.

Councilwoman Hadden made to the motion to give each elementary school \$1000.

Seconded by Councilman Anavitarte.

The motion passed by majority vote, with abstentions by Councilman Lowe and Councilman Roach.

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Bids for lasers to be used by the Police Dept. The lasers are needed for speed detection. One bid was received from Laser Atlanta in the amount of \$2399.00 each and Laser Technology in the amount of \$3,003.70.

Motion was made by Councilman Anavitarte to accept the low bid submitted by Laser Atlanta at \$2399.00
Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lang.
The motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor formally announced that Councilman Anavitarte was not able to attend the GMA convention. He asked the council to approve with a 100% vote to allow Maintenance Supervisor Bobby Pittman to attend in the place of Councilman Anavitarte.

Motion was made Councilwoman Hadden to allow Bobby Pittman to attend the GMA convention and the reserved facility.
Seconded by Councilman Lowe.
The motion carried unanimously.

Due to the manner in which the work session continued on passed the time of the scheduled public meeting on the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 budget review, it was decided that in fairness to the meeting attendees arriving at 7:00pm the first nine pages would be reviewed again. Pricilla Murphy gave each of the line item changes that had been made in the time prior to the Special Called Meeting.

Councilman Jason Anavitarte said he would like to move to we vote to eliminate the Shrine Bowl and add a youth soccer program to the recreation department.
Seconded by Councilwoman Hadden.
The motion passed by majority vote of a yes vote by Councilman Anavitarte, Councilwoman Hadden and Councilman Lowe, a no vote by Councilman Roach, and with the abstention of Mayor Pro Tem Lang.

Councilman Jason Anavitarte made the motion to discuss with Carol Stephens the off months for football and implement a committee to study the soccer the program for youth of girls and boys up to the age of 11.
Seconded by Councilwoman Hadden.
The motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor mentioned he had met with the Silverbacks. Additional discussion will be held to better define the relationship the City will have this organization. Printed information is available regarding Doraville Days. A group will be put together to go with the Mayor to meet with the leaders of the Silverbacks in the near future.

Councilwoman Hadden announced a meeting was scheduled for 1:00 Thursday, 6/17/04 to work on the Financial Procedures committee.

The Special Meeting was adjourned.