

Minutes of a special Santaquin City Council meeting held May 27, 1981 at City Hall. This meeting was called as a work meeting to review the Council position on the current year's budget. Since a quorum was not present until 3:30 P.M., the Mayor did not call the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Members of the governing body present were: Mayor Robert E. Steele, Councilman Floyd Nelson and Councilman Fred Thompson. Recorder Sam Sellers recorded the minutes of the meeting.

As stated prior, the meeting began informally with the representatives of Andrews, Hymas and Co., the firm the City contracted with last year to do the City's audit, explaining to the City Council their results of a test of transactions done to determine the City's solvency after last year's deficit. The two individuals who tested the expenditures and receipts indicated that they found them in better condition than last year. The checks were easier to find, showed approval beyond a certain point in the year and were well documented as to invoice backup. The cash receipts were recorded exactly as recieved on the split sheets and on the computer.

Mr. Earl Andrews stated that, according to new a new law passed by the last legislature, Citys now can recover their deficits 5% per year until they have been recovered. He pointed out, however, that Santaquin appears to almost have theirs paid off.

Councilman Jones came in at 8:30 P.M. and Mayor Steele formally called the meeting to order. The prayer and pledge of allegiance were offered.

Mr. Andrews went through the budget item by item and showed the budgeted amount and the current status of each revenue and expenditure.

Mayor Steele asked Mr. Sellers to post for a revision hearing on the 1980-1981 budget and also a budget hearing on the 1981-1982 fiscal year.

Councilman Nelson moved that the meeting be extended 10 minutes and Councilman Thompson seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

The new Election Code Ordinance was brought up next. Mr. Sellers reported that the Attorney had recommended that it be passed this night and come into effect 20 days after posting. It was posted on the 26th of May, 1981. He also explained that the Attorney had told him that this ordinance would do away with primaries and the final disposition of the conventions. Anyone desiring to run for office would have to file with the City Recorder. The reason the ordinance had to be passed was that there is a June 1, 1981 deadline. Councilman Thompson moved that the ordinance be accepted and

Councilman Nelson seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Steele asked Mr. Sellers to post a public hearing on the ordinance for June 3, 1981 and to ask the Attorney to be present to explain the ramifications of this ordinance.


Councilman Nelson reported that the City clean up would be held during the week of June 8-13, 1981, with the heavy items to be picked up on June 11, 1981.

\* Councilman Thompson indicated that he had talked with Dan Mendenhall and Mr. Mendenhall had expressed a desire to be released from the Planning and Zoning Committee. Councilman Thompson indicated that he had talked with John Mayer about the possibility of filling this position and he had accepted. Councilman Jones moved that Mr. Mendenhall be released from the Planning and Zoning Committee and that Mr. Mayer be approved. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Councilman Nelson announced that after June 6, 1981, residents of Santaquin would not be allowed into the City's Landfill without a dump card. This notice will be attached to the water bills. Anyone receiving water will also get a card.

Councilman Jones moved that the meeting be adjourned and Councilman Thompson seconded. The motion carried unanimously at 9:45 P.M.

Approved this 3 day of June, 1981.

  
Mayor Robert E. Steele

  
Sam Sellers  
City Recorder