

Minutes of the regular council meeting held Dec. 27, 1979 held at 68 East Main at 7:00 P. M. Presiding was Mayor Robert Steele with Council Members Clement Kester, Fred Thompson, Tom McCloud, and Sherman Jones in attendance. Steve Smith, recorder took the minutes.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, Fred Thompson made the motion that the minutes be approved, Clement Kester seconded and it passed unanimously.

At 7:30 a hearing with the public invited was held to review the proposed changes in the 79-80 budget. Copies of the budget were distributed to those interested. Present were the aforementioned members of the governing body, the Recorder, Walter Callaway, Zaloma Goodall and LaRain Goodall.

Mayor Steele asked that the proposed budget be read item by item by Steve Smith the Recorder. This was done in detail with questions on any and all items being answered as we went. Appropriate explanations were discussed and everything clarified. It was pointed out that this budget would not raise taxes, we are using some of the excessive surplus to cover the raise along with a greater anticipated amount of revenue.

One time expenses and capital improvements are reflected in the budget as outlined.

Fred Thompson made the motion that the budget be approved as explained and read. Mayor Steele asked Walter Callaway if he had any objections, Clement Kester seconded and it passed unanimously.

Fred Thompson made the motion that the meeting be adjourned, Tom McCloud seconded and it passed unanimously.

*Fred motion, Tom Second, Unanimous*