

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNION COUNTY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2006 AT 12:07 P.M.
GRAND JURY ROOM AT THE UNION COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Present: Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh, Vice Chairperson Dora Martin, Councilman Joey English, Councilman Randall Hanvey, Councilman Joe Lawson, and Clerk to Council Linda G. Jolly
Absent: Councilman Toney Farr, Councilman Tommy Ford

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh called the meeting to order. Chaplain Dora Martin gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk to Council gave the Roll Call with the following results:

Councilman Toney L. Farr, District 1 - Absent
Councilwoman Dora T. Martin, District 2 - Present
Councilman Tommy E. Ford, District 3 - Absent
Councilman Joey D. English, District 4 - Present
Councilman Randall Hanvey, District 5 - Present
Councilman Joe G. Lawson, District 6 - Present

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh stated there are changes being made in the Solicitor's Office. Due to some conflicts of interest as a result of those changes, some lawyers from the Solicitor's Office in Rock Hill will have to help cover for the Union office. Solicitor Tommy Pope asked the County to rollover \$20,000.00 from the balance of the Solicitor's Office salary account to be used for this purpose.

Joe Lawson: Made a motion to approve the rollover of \$20,000.00 from the Solicitor's Office salary account as requested.

Dora Martin: Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh presented for third and final reading the ordinance to adopt the Union County Budget for fiscal year 2006-2007. The total budget amount is \$10,544,727.00

Dora Martin: Made a motion to adopt the ordinance for the 2006-2007 Union County Budget as stated.

Randall Hanvey: Seconded the motion.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh stated that it was nice that the budget includes a pay increase for the employees and as always, in the last few years the only increases in the budget have been those relating to the employees. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh presented a request that Council consider a \$2,000.00 donation for the Veterans Day Parade and Program.

Joe Lawson: Made a motion to approve a \$2,000.00 donation for the Veterans Day Parade and Program as requested.

Randall Hanvey: Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh asked if there was any other business. There was none.

Chairman Donnie Betenbaugh stated he wished to close the meeting in honor of a former County employee Mr. Ralph "Shorty" Arthur.

Dora Martin: Made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Joe Lawson: Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Donnie R. Betenbaugh, Chairman
Union County Council

Linda G. Jolly, Clerk to Council

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