

Minutes
Special Meeting/Budget Workshop
Town of Iowa
115 N. Thomson Ave.
May 29, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Mayor and Town Council met for a special session this date in compliance with all requirements to notice.

Present: Carol Ponthieux, Mayor; Council Members: Julie Fontenot, Errol Marshall, Tommy Talbot
[quorum present]
Absent: Gerald Guidry, Larry Hardy

Invocation given by Mayor Ponthieux followed by Pledge.

Agenda Items

Item 1 - Discuss budget: Comptroller/Accountant Cindy Mallett began by explaining changes made to budget from previous meeting. Drainage increased in Sales III by using prior year's Cash. General fund increased for maintenance improvements for Community Center. Police Department increased due to employee raises. This will affect employee benefits. Marshall asked about the community center increase. Multi-purpose Center increased for maintaining the floor. Fontenot spoke on the drainage fund increase. Mayor spoke on each fund explaining some key points. Chief Vincent spoke on the Police Department budget and his concerns. Talbot voiced his concerns about hiring ordinance officers. Mayor spoke how all officers can enforce the ordinances.

Mayor mentioned the gaming revenue maybe reduced 10-30% due to 210 project. As soon as Mayor receives further information, will pass it along to the Council.

Water Improvement: projects not completed this year will rollover into new budget year FY18/10
Did include sewer line repair in capital outlay – line 740.

Sales Tax II – line item 502 – tree service and trimming – Mayor indicated the Town would now contact property owners to trim their trees that hang over Town streets/sidewalks.

There being no further discussion, Marshall motioned to adjourn at approximately 7:04 p.m.; Talbot seconded. Motion carried.

Carol Ponthieux, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Turley, CMC