

TO: Mayor Gene F. Eriquez and Members of the Common Council

RE: Minutes of the Special Common Council Meeting held April 7, 1993

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Eriquez. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Prayer were offered. The Members were recorded as:

PRESENT - Fazio, Scalzo, Arconti, Coladarci, Boynton, Setaro, Gogliettino, DaSilva, John Esposito, Dean Esposito, Outlaw, Cassano, Charles, Scozzafava, Trocolla, Yamin

ABSENT - Falzone, Gallo, Dennehy, Butera, Cipriani

16 Present - 5 Absent

Mr. Gallo and Mr. Cipriani were working  
Miss Dennehy was in class

NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL MEETING - To be held on the 7th day of April, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. in the Common Council Chambers in City Hall for the purpose of acting upon the items listed below. Mr. DaSilva made a motion that the notice and the return of service be adopted. Seconded by Dean Esposito. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

There were no members of the public wishing to address the Common Council.

MAYOR'S BUDGET ADDRESS

The Mayor presented his recommended budget for the 1993-94 Fiscal Year to the Members of the Common Council. He stated that it was the most difficult and challenging document that he has prepared in his tenure as Mayor. He stated that the following factors have contributed to the conditions that have an impact on the budget:

1. A loss of additional State aid totalling approximately \$1.7 million;
2. Lagging tax collections caused by this dreaded and prolonged recession gripping our economy and its people equalling \$900,000.
3. Additional winter storm expenditures totalling \$325,050; and
4. Unsettled Union contracts, and a loss of potential savings of \$600,000 due to the Fire contract arbitration.

The budget reflects an increase of \$3,658,950. There are personnel changes continued in the budget, totalling 24 positions. The Mayor outlined other aspects of the budget including the sewer fund, the water fund and the Education portion of the budget.

A full copy of the Mayor's Budget Message is on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection.

1 - ORDINANCE & RESOLUTION - An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1993 and Ending June 30, 1994; and a Resolution levying the Property Tax for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1993 and Ending June 30, 1994.

Mr. DaSilva asked that this be referred to the Common Council Budget Sub-committees and public hearing. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

2 - ORDINANCE - Water Rates

Mr. DaSilva asked that this be referred to the Common Council Budget Sub-committees and public hearing. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

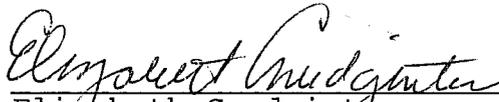
Mayor Enriquez stated that the Common Council, by Charter, must adopt a budget by May 15th. Since May 15th falls on a Saturday this year, the Council will have until May 17th.

There being no further business to come before the Common Council a motion was made by Mr. Boynton at 8:10 P.M. for the meeting to be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JIMMETTA L. SAMAHA  
Assistant City Clerk

ATTEST:

  
Elizabeth Crudginton  
City Clerk