

**PLANO CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
JULY 7, 2008**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pat Evans, Mayor
Jean Callison, Mayor Pro Tem
Harry LaRosiliere, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
Pat Miner
Scott Johnson
Mabrie Jackson
Sally Magnuson
Lee Dunlap

STAFF

Thomas H. Muehlenbeck, City Manager
Frank Turner, Executive Director
Bruce Glasscock, Executive Director
Rod Hogan, Executive Director
Diane C. Wetherbee, City Attorney
John Gilliam, First Assistant City Attorney
Diane Zucco, City Secretary

Mayor Evans called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m., Monday, July 7, 2008, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, 1520 K Avenue. All Council Members were present with the exception of Council Member Jackson. The following matters were discussed.

Ordinance No. 2008-7-1: To repeal Ordinance No. 2007-9-26; reducing the number of Police Officers by eleven positions effective July 7, 2008; reducing the number of Fire Rescue Specialist positions by six positions effective July 7, 2008; establishing a salary plan for the Police and Fire Departments effective October 1, 2007; and providing a repealer clause, a severability clause and an effective date.

City Manager Muehlenbeck spoke to information provided earlier in the year indicating a projected budget deficit of \$17.2 million in 2008-09, \$38 million in 2009-10 and \$44 million in 2010-11 and Staff efforts to bring the figures down. He spoke to consideration of a reduction in employees and addressing vacancies in the Police and Fire Department through an ordinance. Mr. Muehlenbeck spoke to freezing savings and advised there would be no reduction in the current force as these are unfilled positions. He advised that some have been open for a period of time and all have been frozen since February/March 2008. Deputy Mayor Pro Tem LaRosiliere spoke to the current force staying intact.

Upon a motion made by Council Member Magnuson and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Callison, the Council voted 7-0 to repeal Ordinance No. 2007-9-26; reducing the number of Police Officers by eleven positions effective July 7, 2008; reducing the number of Fire Rescue Specialist positions by six positions effective July 7, 2008; establishing a salary plan for the Police and Fire Departments effective October 1, 2007; and providing a repealer clause, a severability clause and an effective date and further to adopt Ordinance 2008-7-1.

Nothing further was discussed. Mayor Evans adjourned the Preliminary Meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Pat Evans, Mayor

ATTEST

Diane Zucco, City Secretary