

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING of June 9, 1999, with Mayor Buck Trott and Commissioners Mike McCall, H. N. James, Amy Patterson, and Zeke Sossomon present.

Also present was Richard Betz.

I. Call to Order.

Mayor Trott called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda.

Copies of the agenda had been distributed by mail.

By consensus, the Board agreed to add one item of Business, approval of a proposal from Roberts Brothers Circus to put on a performance October 4 at the Ball Field; the proposal had been approved by Recreation Director Selwyn Chalker. By consensus, the proposal was accepted.

The Town Administrator also informed the Board that Judge Raymond Warren had ruled in favor of the Town on June 8, 1999, in the Town v. Edwards et. al. case heard in Macon County Superior Court.

III. Budget Work Session.

The Board had agreed at the May 19 meeting to hold this Work Session to discuss individual salaries.

Town Administrator Richard Betz said that, as presented in his Budget Message, he was recommending a 2% Cost of Living Allowance for all employees for FY 99-00. He then presented a report he had prepared recommending additional salary increases for various employees based on merit and longevity, and including written recommendations from himself, the Police Chief, and the Recreation Director.

The Board discussed that report at some length. By consensus, it was agreed to continue the discussion on salaries at the June 16 meeting. The Town Administrator was also asked to bring a written recommendation from the Public Services Administrator for any merit increases in the public services departments, as well as additional information on salary increases in the past.

IV. The Board agreed by consensus to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was declared adjourned by the Mayor at 8:30 p.m.

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Richard Betz, Town Clerk