Budget Committee Meeting Minutes – 1/20/2023

Budget Committee Members Present

Nash Shook, Nate Davenport, Greg Platt, Jackie Hoevenaar, Kevin Pierre

Absent

Ralph Yarborough, Thad Taylor

Also present: City Manager Bob Francis, City Clerk Yolanda Quiceno, Public Works Phillip Price, Finance Manager Tracey Richardson, and Police Chief Laura Houston

1. Call to Order and Confirmation of Quorum

Committee member Pierre called the meeting to order at 3:11pm City Manager Bob Francis confirmed a quorum

Committee Member Shook made a motion to excuse Ralph Yarborough, which was seconded by Committee Member Pierre and passed unanimously

2. Citizen Comments – no citizen comments

3. Approval of Minutes

Committee member Pierre made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 15, 2022 Committee member Davenport seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with those present

4. Agenda Items

a. First Quarter Financials – Review of Financials

- Sidewalk discussion Committee Member Platt asked for a review of the process of improvement
- Review of income sources: Sienna Place annexation, ARPA funds, Charter School
- Detailed review of the budget items
- Discussion about Public Works Dump Truck dump truck vs dump trailer
 Committee Member Hoevenaar made a motion to recommend repairing the dump truck or purchasing a dump trailer if work is being held up

Committee Member Pierre seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with those present

b. Assistant City Manager

- Discussion of role responsibilities and other options from adding a new role
- Discussion of staff study
 Committee Member Davenport made a motion to recommend a staff study
 Committee Member Platt seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with those present

c. New Public Works Laborer

Public Works Price reviewed the current employee count and the need/benefit of an additional laborer
 Committee Member Pierre made a motion to recommend an additional Public Works laborer
 Committee Member Davenport seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with those present

5. Next Meeting Schedule

The next Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2023 at 3:00pm

6. Adjournment

Committee Member Platt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:20pm Committee Member Davenport seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with those present