

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
GREENVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2012**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Reid called the August 21, 2012, special meeting to order at 12:05p.m. Present were Councilmembers Perkins, Dailey, Del Bosque-Hobdy (arrived 12:45 pm), Francey, and Linson-Bell. Also present were City Manager Steve Alexander, City Attorney Brent Money, and City Secretary Debra Newell. Councilmember Perks was absent.

**II. Consideration and Action on an Ordinance authorizing Participation in a Class Action Lawsuit regarding Atrazine in the Water Supply** *(Brent Money, City Attorney)*

The City of Greenville, Texas has been determined to be a Class Member due to the presence of trace amounts of atrazine in its water supply. In each instance where atrazine was detected in Greenville's water supply, it was far below the maximum allowed by the EPA. The Court did not decide in favor of the Plaintiffs or Syngenta, and has not determined that atrazine has injured any water supply. However, in order to avoid the burden and expense of further litigation, the parties have agreed to a settlement agreement.

Councilmember Francey moved, Councilmember Dailey seconded for the enactment of Ordinance No. 12-045: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT REGARDING ATRAZINE IN THE WATER SUPPLY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** Motion carried by unanimous consent of the City Council present.

**III. Presentation and discussion of the proposed Budget and Plan of Municipal Services for Fiscal Year 2012-2013** *(Steven Alexander, City Manager & Cliff Copeland, Finance Director)*

Cliff Copeland, Finance Director, reviewed the Proposed Budget for FY 2012-2013 with the City Council. He also noted that the City had received revised Franchise Fee payments from GEUS earlier this morning that results in a reduction of approximately \$500K in revenue in the proposed budget. City Staff will work to revise the proposed budget.

Mayor Reid noted that he would like to eliminate the Assistant City Manager position, the proposed Code Enforcement officer, would like to spend \$1M in street maintenance projects, look in to contracting out mowing, realistically budget for the potential sales tax repayment, and to recognize the challenges with the Exchange Building.

Councilmember Perkins agreed with all of Steve Reid's comments regarding the budget, except that we also need to fund the 3rd Code Enforcement position as unanimously recommended by the Residential Code Enforcement Taskforce.

He also believes that Greenville needs the position of Assistant City Manager, but we do not have the money to fund the position at this time.

Councilmember Dailey noted the recent business closings and the current state of the economy. He also would like to see street maintenance amount bumped up.

**IV. ADJOURN**

There being nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.