

CALAIS CITY COUNCIL

October 1, 2013

A special meeting of the Calais City Council was held this date in the Gymnasium of Washington County Community College at 5:00 p.m.

Present was Mayor Moore, presiding over Councilors Parks, Howard, Bernardini, Mingo, Dwelley, and Nixon.

The first order of business was to schedule a date for the School Budget Validation Referendum Election. The City Manager recommended that this issue be voted on at the State Referendum Election and Municipal Election on November 5, 2013, and also explained that if this was the date chosen, the Council Vote on the Budget figure could not happen at this meeting as the referendum must be within 30 days of the Council vote, so it must be at the meeting of October 10th. It was moved by Councilor Dwelley, seconded by Councilor Mingo, and unanimously voted, to hold the School Budget Referendum election on November 5, 2013.

The next item on the agenda was the proposed Voluntary Poll Question to be given to the voters at the polls. The voluntary Ballot asked voters if they voted yes or no on the School Budget Validation Ballot and if they voted no, was it because the amount was too high or too low. Following a brief discussion on whether not it was necessary to seek this information, it was suggested that we also ask the voters if they thought their taxes were too high. It was then moved by Councilor Howard and seconded by Councilor Bernardini to approve this ballot with the second question about their taxes. Voting in favor of this motion were Councilors Parks, Howard, Bernardini, Mingo, and Dwelley. Councilor Nixon was opposed. Motion carried.

The final agenda item was a discussion on the amount to be voted on by City Council at the next regular meeting on October 10, 2013. The City Manager proceeded to give the City Council her recommendation for the re-designation of CIP Funds. It was the consensus of the Council that they were in agreement on the amount and this recommendation would be voted on by the City Council at their regular meeting on October 10, 2013 which will be

Attendance

Schedule School Budget
Validation Referendum
Election

Voluntary Poll Question

held in the Lecture Hall
here at Washington
County Community
College.

There being no further
business to come before
the City Council at this
time, it was moved by
Councilor Bernardini,
seconded by Councilor
Mingo, and unanimously
voted to adjourn this
meeting at 5:32 p.m.

ATTEST:

Theresa M. Porter,
City Clerk

School Budget Discussion

Adjourn

