

NITRO CITY COUNCIL  
BUDGET MEETING  
MINUTES  
MARCH 15, 2011

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Rusty Casto called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm. In attendance with Mayor Casto were Recorder Rita Cox, Councilmen at Large Jim McKay, Dave Casebolt, and Bob Fields, Ward 1 Councilman A. A. "Joe" Savilla, Ward 2 Councilman Bill Racer, Ward 3 Councilman Craig Matthews, Ward 4 Councilman Bill Javins, City Treasurer John Young and City Attorney Richie Robb.

John Young said that the Fire Department needed to hire new firemen since several current firemen are near retirement and the closing of the Nitro-St. Albans Bridge in 2013 will limit the help of St. Albans Fire Department. He said that pool concession cost are going to be higher this year. Councilman Dave Casebolt said that we should consider working with the Civic Benefits Association and Randy McDavid about taking money for the businesses who are not in the city but receive city services. Councilman A. A. "Joe" Savilla said that they could be annexed by minor boundary adjustment. This would give added revenue.

John Young said that the work on the sewer plant has kept the b & o tax up but that would end soon. He said that Karen Boggess suggested that step up pay be given when she is not at work at the library. Recorder Rita Cox brought up the charts that had been printed by the Treasurer's office to make the pay among employees more equitable in terms of time with the city. John Young said the chart referred to includes the public works, library and clerical works. By following this chart wages would be brought more in line with number of years worked for the city.

John Young recommended the judge salary be raised to \$600.00 per month and the prosecutor salary raised to \$700.00 per month. Robin Smith said that the prosecutor spends more time out of court preparing for cases.

COUNCILMAN SAVILLA MOVED THE COUNCIL MEET ON MARCH 24, 2010 AT 7:00 PM FOR BUDGET ONLY WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN MCKAY. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS FOR THE MOTION.

COUNCILMAN FIELDS MOVED THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED WITH A SECOND BY COUNCILMAN JAVINS. VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS FOR THE MOTION.

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RUSTY CASTO, MAYOR

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RITA COX, RECORDER