

**CITY OF CUSTER CITY
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS – BUDGET SESSION
SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2009**

Mayor Harold D. Stickney called to order the first budget meeting of the Common Council for the month of September, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. Present at roll call were Councilpersons Reetz, Starr, Murphey, Pischke, Schleining, Ressler, Rex Harris, Community Development Director, Bob Morrison, Public Works Director, Attorney Beesley, and Christine Redden, Finance Officer. The Pledge of Allegiance was stated.

AGENDA

Councilperson Murphey moved, with a second by Councilperson Starr, to approve the agenda. The motion unanimously carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilperson Starr moved, with a second by Councilperson Pischke, to go into and out of a personnel executive session at 5:40 p.m. with Christine in attendance. The motion unanimously carried. The session adjourned at 6:50 p.m. with no action taken.

BUDGETS

Jon Dahlstrom, School Board President, discussed the funding issue for the School's Resource Officer. They would like to keep the position but the position was not budgeted for their 2009/2010 School year. Jon discussed when this position was first funded, the City, County, and School found the funding in a collaborative effort, which is great and would hope that could continue since it is positive for the Community. The Mayor discussed the original funding being an emergency funding

The Council reviewed each line item for all budgets and decided to start from a base with only merit increases for the wage sections, no reserves showing to balance, and then to incorporate the line item changes. The budget packet will be brought back to the September 3rd meeting for more review.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Stickney adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Christine Redden
Finance Officer

Harold D. Stickney
Mayor