PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FY 2015 BUDGET, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2014 AT 5:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Council President Markham.

Present: Thomas, Markham, Henson, Houston.

Absent: Hammon.

Motion was made by Councilman Thomas duly seconded by Councilwoman Henson and unanimously passed by the Council to open the public hearing. Those who signed up to speak were as follows: 1) Denton Farr on behalf of the Boys & Girls Club. He thanked the city for their support and stated they need the city to continue the support and to increase it. 2) Lyn Stuart on behalf of the police & fire disability fund and old municipal retirement fund. She advised that it has been 15 years since they got a 3% increase in retirement benefits. She asked that the city consider giving them a raise of some type. In order to get a raise it must go to the PERS board and state legislature before they can get it. 3) Nancy Dowling. She had questions about a potential tax increase. She also stated that she was on the Boys & Girls Club board and said they understand they are going to be cut some. Motion was made by Councilman Thomas duly seconded by Councilwoman Henson and unanimously passed by the Council to close the hearing.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned. Sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam McInnis, Clerk of Council