

**GRANDVIEW CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 2007**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Norm Childress called the study session to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present were: Mayor Norm Childress and Councilmembers Bill Flory, Pam Horner, Robert Morales, Javier Rodriguez and Joan Souders. Councilmember Jan McDonald was absent.

Staff present were: City Administrator Scott D. Staples, City Attorney Jack Maxwell, City Treasurer John Myers, Public Works Director Cus Arteaga, and Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer Elizabeth Alba.

2. 2008 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

Mayor Childress announced that the public hearing concerning the 2008 proposed budget was scheduled for November 19th and the 2008 budget adoption was scheduled for December 3rd. The public hearing and adoption schedules could be changed if there was extra time needed to discuss budget issues.

Mayor Childress recommended salary increases for Mayor and City Council setting stipends for City Councilmembers from \$257 to \$450 per month and for the Mayor from \$450 to \$650 per month.

After considerable discussion, the Council agreed to increase the stipend for City Councilmembers from \$257 to \$300 per month and the Mayor from \$450 to \$540 per month.

City Administrator Staples presented salary recommendations at the request of Mayor Childress for the following non-union positions: Assistant Police Chief, Fire Chief, and City Administrator. These salary recommendations were included in the proposed 2008 budget.

Following discussion, no action was taken on the proposed non-union salary recommendations for the Assistant Police Chief, Fire Chief, and City Administrator and the matter was tabled for further discussion at the November 19th budget meeting.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The study session adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Mayor Norm Childress

Elizabeth Alba, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer