FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 19, 1979

The Finance Committee held a meeting on Monday, March 19, 1979 in the caucus room of the City Municipal Building.

In attendance were:

Councilman	Leonard Stubbs (Chairman)
	Jeffrey Siler
	Russell Sweetman
	J. V. Stone
Mayor	Victor Green
Councilwoman	Nora Lake
City Manager	Darryl Kenning
Finance Director	William Bettcher
Administrative Assistant	Joseph Minner

Mr. Stubbs called the meeting to order at 9:40 P.M.

Mr. Kenning passed out the minutes of the meetings held November 30 and December 2, 1978. Mr. Siler made a motion to approve both sets of minutes. Mr. Stubbs seconded the motion.

Mr. Kenning stated that since 1979 is an odd election year, 90 days lead time is necessary to place an item on the ballot for a special election.

Mr. Stubbs suggested going for a 1 mill police levy to enable the hiring of a youth officer which was cut from the 1979 budget. Mr. Kenning estimated that 1 mill would generate approximately $135,000 which would fund the youth officer, 2 additional police officers, a 4 wheel drive vehicle, a new generator and a new animal control vehicle.

Mr. Siler stated that he was not in favor of going back to the people for additional millage in the November election. Mr. Kenning agreed, since there are three Council-members and the Mayor up for election at that time and it would not be too advisable to mix their election campaigns with a new tax issue.

Mrs. Lake suggested forming a citizens committee to work with Council on any future tax issues and possibly place some type of levy on the ballot in the June 1980 primary election. Mr. Kenning thought that now was the time to organize such a committee and let them sit in on all budget hearings and Finance Committee budget meetings. Mr. Stubbs said he would like to see Mr. Siler ~~organize~~ investigate such a committee.

There being no further business, Mr. Stubbs adjourned the meeting at 10:00 P.M.

APPROVED:

Leonard E Stubbs aug 9, 1979

Chairman Date

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED 8-9-79

Finance Committee Date