

State Center City Council  
Special Meeting Minutes  
February 6, 2019; 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. meeting called to order by Mayor Sodders; dispense with pledge.

Present: Wilkinson, Shaffer, Bunn, Nichols, Absent: Darrow  
Attendance included: Lt. Blackburn, Jeff Robinson, Mike Kielly

Mayor Sodders open discussion on first item of business:

- Bunn asked about the estimates of water/sewer Mike Kielly talked about this was an estimate not sure what actual number.
- Hopes that in April or May ISG and public works can look at the long-term plan on lagoon/and sewer rates.
- Other discussion by Kielly was clarification of proposed B. Hilleman wages 50 cents per hour/1.50 per hour in two steps.
- Shaffer asked about mower purchase of 6k. Kielly and Robinson explained one main use was for around solar panels as no-one wants to take on the risk of throwing a rock or debris on panels. It should cut down the mowing time by 50% and can be used in other areas to cut down mow times.
- Replacement of tables in community room discussed no problems.
- Bunn asked Lt Blackburn if the PD felt there was adequate funding with full/part timers and Officer Brady being hired and being paid a higher starting wage due to experience; he is being paid \$22 dollar/hour at another small department to work part time. Lt Blackburn advised they believe they will be able to have the coverage. He added that the SCPD is applying and should be accepted to participate in GTSB (Governors Traffic Safety) again up to \$4,200.00 per year used for traffic overtime and possible equipment. There was some discussion that we need to make sure we can use those dollars for our part timers to work GTSB projects or our officers who are salary. Mayor Sodders asked the SCPD reach out to other agencies like Grundy Co (they are all salary officers but use GTSB).
- Wilkinson motioned to approve Budget as proposed for publication; Bunn 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passes: Yea - Bunn, Wilkinson, Shaffer, Nichols
- Bunn motioned to set FY 20 budget hearing at 6pm on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019; 2nd by Wilkinson. Motion passes 4-0.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Steve Sodders, Mayor

Attest: