

**CITY OF OWOSSO**

**MAY 9, 2006**

**6:00 P.M.**

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** MAYOR LINDA L. ROBERTSON

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** MAYOR LINDA L. ROBERTSON

**PRESENT:** Mayor Linda L. Robertson, Mayor Pro-Tem Mark D. Owen, Councilpersons Michael E. Bruff, Michael N. Cline, Joane E. Ford, Mathew B. Harvey, and Justin R. Horvath.

**ABSENT:** None.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

**DISCUSSION – 2006-2007 City Budget**

Finance Director Richard C. Williams detailed changes to the proposed budget resulting from the decision to open Holman Pool and changes in DDA TIF capture.

There was discussion regarding funding for the pool and continued fund raising efforts, the chain of events if the August pool millage passes, cost savings from the use of a paperless ticket system in the Police Department, last year’s proposal to hold informational meetings on the budget, the process by which the City Manager is evaluated, decreasing tax revenue, various line item questions, IT costs and effectiveness, the Library parking lot, details of a rental inspection program, the price of construction permits and the revenue generated by such permits, funding depreciation in the Water Department, changing water rates, anticipating the unexpected, and Metro Act funds.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Councilperson Ford for adjournment at 7:32 p.m., supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Owen and concurred in by unanimous vote.

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Linda L. Robertson, Mayor

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Amy K. Kohagen, Deputy City Clerk