

**NAVASSA COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING**

July 24, 2009

4:00 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Eulis Willis, Mayor

Melvin Walker, Councilman

Jerry Merrick, Councilman

Milton Burns, Councilman

Craig Suggs, Councilman

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Michael Ballard, Councilman

**STAFF PRESENT**

Charlena Alston, Town Clerk

Claudia Bray, Town Administrator

**VISITORS**

Tom Davis, Brunswick County Tax Office.

Mayor Willis called the budget meeting to order.

Council discussed and decided that the Town Administrator will be attending the SOG Meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup> and the Rural Center Workshop.

Mayor stated that all employees would receive a 3% across the board raise. Council clarified that the raises would be given on the merit raise policy that was previously adopted.

**COUNCILMAN SUGGS RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT THE BUDGET MINUS THE \$75,000 AND AMEND IF NEEDED.**

Board requests a meeting to be schedule with Erma Pearson on July 28<sup>th</sup> regarding the Community Center Project.

**Councilman Walker wanted the following noted:**

The \$90,000 in the budget will not be misinterpreted that the board is accepting the 1.2 million dollar loan for the Community Center Project.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the budget the following motion was made:

COUNCILMAN BURNS MADE A MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SUGGS TO PASS THE FISCAL BUDGET FOR 2009-2010 THAT INCLUDED THE \$90,000 WITH THE STIPULATION TO BE AMEMENDED IF NECESSARY.

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COUNCILMAN WALKER  
COUNCILMAN SUGGS  
COUNCILMAN BURNS

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COUNCILMAN MERRICK

COUNCILMAN SUGGS MADE A MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BURNS TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

Approval Date: **August 20, 2009**