

**Navassa Town Council  
Recess Meeting  
July 7, 2010  
6:30 pm**

**COUNCIL PRESENT**

Mayor Eulis Willis  
Councilman Jerry Merrick  
Councilman Craig Suggs

Councilman Antonio Burgess  
Councilman Michael Ballard

**COUNCIL ABSENT**

Councilman Milton Burns

**STAFF PRESENT**

Claudia Bray, Town Administrator  
Steve Pagley, Public Works Supervisor

Terry Smith, CPA

Mayor Willis opens the recess Town Council Meeting.

COUNCILMAN BALLARD MADE A MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SUGGS TO RESUME THE RECESS TOWN MEETING. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

The CPA presented to Council the 2010-2011 Budget.

COUNCILMAN BALLARD MADE A MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SUGGS TO ADOPT THE 2010-2011 BUDGET WITH THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS THAT WAS MADE. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

Councilman Suggs was directed by the board for him to sign a letter requesting information from former Auditor Kimmie Goodson concerning the town's audit.

Councilman Merrick requested that the insurance money received from the two wreck police cars be used to purchase one car for the Police Department.

Councilman Ballard requests that the Public Works Supervisor investigate the option of purchasing Police Cars from the State website.

The board was informed that Elton Daniels is also investigating options for purchasing police cars.

Councilman Merrick informed the board that two auxiliary officers are needed because the police department is short staffed. Awaiting paperwork for Officer Ward and Officer Smith will be out on medical leave soon.

Councilman Ballard stated that the Police Department has been patrolling in District 3 a lot and see the improvement in that district, additional officers is needed to improve District 2 and District 1.

COUNCILMAN BALLARD MADE A MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SUGGS FOR COUNCILMAN MERRICK TO BRING ON TWO AUXILIARY OFFICERS WITH THE STIPALATION THAT THEY ARE TEMPORARY UNTIL THE NEXT FULL TIME OFFICERS IS HIRED.

Councilman Suggs address with the board the credit cards being declined and delinquent bills. Councilman Suggs made the suggestion that every bill if possible be placed on draft to avoid delinquencies.

Councilman Merrick addresses the issue that the Town Administrator is not being made aware of key factors regarding the town business. After the boards discussion they directed the CPA to contact Southern Software about setting up passwords for the Town Administrator and Public Works Supervisor to view the finances.

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