

Council Chambers  
Municipal Building  
March 3, 2011

The McAlester City Council met in Special session on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. after proper notice and agenda was posted, March 2, 2011 at 12:25 P.M.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Priddle called the meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL**

Council Roll Call was as follows:

Present: Steve Harrison, John Browne, Robert Karr, Sam Mason & Mayor Priddle  
Absent: Weldon Smith & Buddy Garvin  
Presiding: Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

Staff Present: Pete Stasiak, City Manager; William Ervin, City Attorney and Cora Middleton, City Clerk

Councilman Harrison moved to recess the Special Meeting for an Executive Session to discuss negotiations concerning employees and representatives of employee groups: IAFF, in accordance with Title 25, Section 307.B.2. The motion was seconded by Councilman Karr.

Before the vote, Vice-Mayor Browne stated that upon a non-binding recommendation from an attorney because of a potential conflict of interest he was going to recuse himself from the Executive Session. He added that he wanted to stipulate that this was in no way binding for any future negotiations with any of the labor groups. He commented that he intended on researching the matter further and possibly bringing it before the Ethics Committee of the City and get them to furnish him a ruling on it.

There was no further discussion and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Harrison, Browne, Karr, Mason & Mayor Priddle  
NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried and the Special Meeting was recessed at 6:02 P.M.

Vice-Mayor Browne excused himself at 6:04 P.M.

### **Executive Session**

- **Section 307 (B) (2)** – Discuss negotiations concerning employees and representatives of employees groups: IAFF and FOP

**Reconvene**

*Take any action as a result from Executive Session.*

The Special Meeting was reconvened at 6:32 P.M. Mayor Priddle reported that the Council had recessed the Special Meeting for an Executive Session to discuss negotiations concerning employees and representatives of employee groups: IAFF, in accordance with Title 25, Section 307.B.2. Only that matter was discussed, no action was taken, and the Council returned to open session at 6:32 P.M., and this constituted the Minutes of the Executive Session.

Mayor Priddle moved to direct the City Attorney to prepare a declaratory judgment action against the IAFF to be filed in District Court of Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, to be acted upon by the City Council at a Special Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 5:45 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilman Harrison. There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Harrison, Karr, Mason & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Council, Councilman Harrison moved adjournment. The motion was seconded by Councilman Mason. There was no discussion, and the vote was taken as follows:

AYE: Councilman Karr, Mason, Harrison, & Mayor Priddle

NAY: None

Mayor Priddle declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

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Kevin E. Priddle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cora Middleton, City Clerk