

**BIG LAKE CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2007**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Orrock called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council Members present: Dick Backlund, Chuck Heitz, Patricia May, and Donald Orrock. Council Member absent: Lori Kampa. Also present: City Administrator Scott Johnson, Finance Director Corey Boyer, Community Economic Development Director Jim Thares, City Clerk Gina Wolbeck, Public Works Director Mike Goebel, Building Official Sam Rudd, Police Chief Sean Rifenberick, and City Engineer Brad DeWolf of Bolton & Menk, Inc.

3. PROPOSED AGENDA

Council Member Heitz motioned to adopt the proposed Agenda. Seconded by Council Member Backlund, unanimous ayes, agenda adopted.

4. BUSINESS

4A. 2008 Budget Workshop

Staff discussed the 2008 budget with the Council. Mr. Boyer reviewed the reduced LGA amounts that will be allocated to the City in 2008 and how that will affect budgeting calculations. Council discussed various ways to reduce the budget to account for the reduced LGA. Staff will revise the budget per Council discussion and present the preliminary budget at the first meeting in September for Council consideration.

5. ADJOURN

Council Member May motioned to adjourn at 6:13 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Backlund, unanimous ayes, motion carried.

Gina Wolbeck
City Clerk

Date Approved By Council 08/08/07