

**Troy City Final Budget Approval  
Council Chambers  
September 8, 2011  
6:00 pm**

The meeting came to order at 6:00 pm. Present Council: Phil Fisher, Fran McCully, Gary Rose, and John Clogston, City Attorney Charles Evans and Deputy Clerk Tracy Rebo. Mayor Donald Banning excused absent.

**GUESTS:** Joe Arts, Robert McLeod, Sandi Sullivan, Clint Taylor, Janine Price, Michael Normandeau – BPA, Josie Fisher, Tina Moore, Robert Welch, Joyce Welch, Crystal Denton, Sandra Douthit, and Linda Rose

**RESOLUTION NO. 644 Tax Levy** - Phil Fisher read Resolution No. 644 aloud. Gary Rose made the **Motion** to approve Resolution No. 644. Fran McCully seconded the motion. Discussion held. **Motion carried.** Phil Fisher – Y, Fran McCully – Y, Gary Rose – Y, John Clogston - Y

**RESOLUTION NO. 645 Wage & Salary-** Phil Fisher read Resolution No. 645 aloud. Fran McCully made the **Motion** to approve and Gary Rose seconded. Discussion held. **Motion failed.** Phil Fisher – Abstained, Fran McCully – N, Gary Rose – N, John Clogston - N

**RESOLUTION NO. 646 Annual Appropriations** – Phil Fisher read Resolution No. 646 aloud. Fran McCully made the **Motion** to approve the Resolution and Gary Rose seconded. Discussion held. **Motion failed.** Phil Fisher – N, Fran McCully – N, Gary Rose – N, John Clogston – N

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** *Joe Arts* asked if this budget included the four people you've chosen to terminate. Fisher explained there was no city workers scheduled to be terminated. Arts asked if all positions will remain in the budget. Fisher answered no, the two that were not budgeted for are the part time office clerk and animal control. Arts asked if there was justification for not budgeting for the animal control position. Fisher explained because of the volume of animals that have been picked up and the citations written, to me it doesn't justify paying an animal control officer. *Robert McLeod* asked Council what their plan is for animal control if there are no wages budgeted, the officers don't have the training, the expertise, or the vaccinations that is involved in animal control. McCully stated that they have thought this decision through and have added \$800 for training. McLeod advised that the current animal control officer is highly trained and vaccinated. Fran McCully stated that patrolling is not cost effective. We need some numbers on what was picked up. McLeod invited council to come look at the log books kept by the department. *Tina Moore* asked the Council if they are proposing that the regular police force patrol for animals instead of crime. Fisher answered not to patrol, but to answer the complaints.

**ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm

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Phil Fisher, Council President

ATTEST:

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Tracy Rebo, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer