

SPECIAL MEETING
TOWN OF LAKE PLACID TOWN COUNCIL
AUGUST 3, 2009 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Tom Katsanis called the special meeting of the Town of Lake Placid Town Council to order on Monday August 3, 2009 at 5:30 P.M. at Town Hall, 311 W. Interlake Boulevard, Lake Placid, Florida. A quorum was present. The meeting was to discuss the proposed 2009-2010 budget.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Tom Katsanis
Council Member Charles Wilson
Council Member Ray Royce
Council Member Steve Bastardi
Council Member Carol Smart

Town Clerk Arlene Tuck
Town Utility Director Gary Freeman
Town Police Chief Phil Williams

The Council reviewed the 2009-2010 proposed Administrative Revenues/Expenses, Transportation, Recreation, Police, Sanitation and Infrastructure budgets and tentatively approved them to be presented for the first hearing on September 14, 2009.

Mayor Tom Katsanis stated he had recently had several complaints about the cemetery maintenance. He stated he spoke with Mike Eisenhart and Mr. Eisenhart stated a contracted individual should be able to maintain the cemetery in an excellent condition for around \$19,000. Mayor Katsanis stated he felt the Town should try putting the maintenance of the cemetery out for bids and see if we get any proposals. The Council felt it would not hurt to see if we could get some proposals. Mayor Katsanis stated he would get with Mr. Fulton and Mrs. Tuck and come up with a draft for an advertisement.

Town Utility Director Gary Freeman presented his revised water and wastewater budget. The Council had many questions and suggestions. After all the suggestions, Council Member Smart made a motion Council accept Mr. Freeman's original budget keeping all employees; motion seconded by Council Member Wilson. Council Member Royce stated he would be voting no on the motion because at the last meeting Mr. Freeman stated he could run the water and wastewater plants at the same level of service with one less person. Council Member Royce stated he did not feel keeping extra employees when less could do the same job was doing right by the electors. On roll call, Council Member Wilson, Council Member Bastardi and Council Member Smart voted yes; Council Member Royce voted no. Motion carried 3 to 1.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.