

CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE  
COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 29, 2009

The Common Council of the City of West Lafayette, Indiana, met in the Council Chambers at City Hall on October 29, 2009, at the hour of 4:30 p.m. in a Special Meeting.

Mayor Dennis called the special meeting to order and presided.

The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated.

Present: Burch, Dietrich, Hunt, Keen, Roales, and Thomas.

Absent: Bunder.

Also present were City Attorney Burns, Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes, City Engineer Buck, Police Chief Dombkowski, Fire Chief Drew, Human Resources Director Foster, WWTU Director Henderson, Parks Superintendent Payne, and Housing Program Coordinator Dixon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ordinance No. 24-09 An Ordinance Setting The 2010 City Budget And Setting The 2010 Tax Levy On Property And Tax Rate (Prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer)

Councilor Keen read Ordinance No. 24-09 by title and moved that it be passed on second and final reading, and that the vote be by roll call. The motion was seconded by Councilor Hunt.

Mayor Dennis reiterated his earlier statements that the 2010 budget process started in January 2009. He thanked the department heads, who have worked diligently to hold the line on spending. Mayor Dennis also expressed thanks to the Council for their attendance at Budget & Finance Committee meetings, where line-by-line reviews and explanations were made, and direct questions asked and answered. He appreciates the candor of the Council and the openness on the part of the department heads. The budget reflects the overall philosophy of frugality without compromising excellent City services.

There was no further discussion.

The roll call vote:

<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>
Burch	Roales
Dietrich	
Hunt	
Keen	
Thomas	

Ordinance No. 24-09 passed on final reading, 5-1.

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COMMUNICATIONS: None.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business at this time, Councilor Keen moved for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Councilor Dietrich and Mayor Dennis adjourned the meeting, the time being 4:35 p.m.