

Rogers and Wilder did not like the idea of having in writing that another person will be hired as a result of this contract being approved, although Leggitt wants that language in the contract. Dooley and Trustee Goss said Wilder wants to go back to the original contract. There was also mention of Sheriff Leggitt and County Attorney Wilder putting together a contract. The Board is wondering why it is that they spent so much time and even formed a committee to put together a contract with the knowledge and approval of the County Commissioners only to have the County say they now will write up a contract. Trustee Knous moved and Trustee Barnes seconded that if the County chooses to not approve the contract that is currently on the table, the City should call a special meeting to further pursue other options for law enforcement. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Myers declared the motion carried. There was a discussion about a timeline being given to the County to allow time for the current City Council, before the upcoming election, to have a meeting to discuss other law enforcement options. Trustee Dooley moved and Trustee Alexander seconded that the City requests a response from the County on the proposed contract by 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 5, 2004. Whether or not the contract is returned by the deadline, a special meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 5, 2004, to discuss law enforcement options. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Myers declared the motion carried. City Manager Dooley will write a letter to both the County Commissioners as well as to Sheriff Leggitt.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Trustee Barnes moved and Trustee Dooley seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Myers declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved by City Council:

Pamela Wilson, City Clerk/Treasurer

Betty Jean Myers, Mayor