

Minutes
Of the
Recessed Meeting
Spring Hope Board of Commissioners
May 15, 2006
8:30 a.m.

Members present: Mayor Buddy Gwaltney, Commissioners Marion Clark, Stanley Hawley, Bill Newkirk, Commissioner Best was present by way of a conference speaker call. Commissioner Lee Bissett was absent.

John Holpe, Town Manager discusses the pay increases. He stated that \$ 10,846 was set aside under Contingencies for pay increases.

Commissioner Best stated to set the amount at 2% cost of living and 2% merit evaluation. Mayor Gwaltney stated to give employees 3.4 % across the board, and then give merit raise.

Commissioner Newkirk stated to give 3% now, then later merit.

Commissioner Clark stated to give 3%, and then whatever Mr. Holpe decides.

Commissioner Newkirk then stated to give 3.4% across the board, and then next year base the pay increases on employee performance evaluations.

Commissioner Hawley made a motion go out of the regular session and go into closed session.

Commissioner Newkirk seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

After some discussion, Commissioner Hawley made a motion to go out of the closed session and enter back into the regular session. Commissioner Newkirk seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

No action was taken. Commissioner Hawley made a motion to adjourn the regular session. Commissioner Newkirk seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.