

**CITY OF SANTA FE  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 27, 2012 6:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
12002 HWY. 6  
SANTA FE, TEXAS**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Ralph Stenzel.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Ralph Stenzel  
Mayor Pro-tem Pat McCrary  
Councilmember Jeff Tambrella  
Councilmember Joe Carothers  
Councilmember Bubba Jannett  
City Manager Joe Dickson  
City Secretary Janet L. Davis  
Absent: Councilmember Wanda Wagner, excused  
City Attorney Ellis J. Ortego, excused

**Workshop: Discussion of proposed 2012/13 general fund operating budget**

City Manager Joe Dickson said he has spoken with the Santa Fe Police Officers' Association President Robert Wood and informed him that the proposed budget includes a 3 percent across the board, cost of living increase for each employee. He said no retroactive pay is included, and there is a possibility that the pay freeze may be continued. Mr. Dickson gave an update on the public safety building options and proposed that the city reserve funds from the proposed tax increase for a building fund. He provided an update on the projected equipment and personnel that will be needed following the proposed annexation in 2014, and Council discussed those projections and the associated budgetary costs.

Motion by Councilmember Jannett, seconded by Councilmember McCrary to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

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RALPH STENZEL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Janet L. Davis, City Secretary