

SPECIAL MEETING-MANSFIELD TOWN COUNCIL  
March 24, 2008

Mayor Elizabeth Paterson called the special meeting of the Mansfield Town Council to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Audrey P. Beck Building.

I. ROLL CALL

- Present: Blair, Clouette, Duffy, Haddad, Koehn, Nesbitt, Paterson, Paulhus, Schaefer.

II. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

- No comments

III. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Budget Presented to Council

Mayor Betsy Paterson suggested the Council use the same method to review the budget as has been used in previous years. Members agreed that any item needing additional information or review would be flagged in the minutes. Town Manager Matt Hart presented his budget to the Council commenting that although this is a challenging year he is certain that by working together we will present a budget that works well for the Town of Mansfield. He also asked Council members to look the budget material to make sure it is clear to the voters what steps can be taken at the Town meeting.

2. Issues and Options

The Town Manager reviewed the Issues and Options contained in his budget.

3. General Government

The following items were flagged by Council members:

- o Page 65 – Comptroller Cherie Trahan will check the calculation of number of full time equivalents.
- o Page 73 and 77 – Town Council will have additional discussions with a the Registrars of Voters regarding the amount budgeted for election workers in light of the significant changes to the voting system and their increased responsibilities.
- o Page 83 – Changes will be made to the page to more correctly reflect the total salary structure of the Finance Director's salary. The page will include Region 19's portion.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

- Changes will be made to Wednesday night's agenda to reflect the items not addressed at this meeting.

Mr. Paulhus moved and Ms. Duffy seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Paterson, Mayor

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk