

**MINUTES OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008 AT 7:30 P.M. IN CITY HALL**

Present: Mayor Bennett
Commissioners Postma, Moes, Klooster, Timmons, Fisher and
Symonds

Absent: None

Mayor Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

ITEM #3 Inquiry of Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interest were voiced.

REGULAR AGENDA

ITEM #4 Ordinance 201B Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Budget Amendment

This item was removed from the agenda until the next meeting.

ITEM #5 Budget Work Session

Speaker Request 1-

Neil Booze, representing the Citizen's Commission, questioned expenses in the General Fund, Police budget, line item number 977.030, Vehicle for \$29,000, Equipment Fund, line item 977.026 Vehicle for \$145,000 and Ambulance Fund, line item 977.030 Vehicle for \$125,000. He felt the Department Heads should justify these expenses to the City Commission and also the Citizen's Commission.

Commission reviewed the Water Fund proposed budget. All expenses were approved and the water rates were tentatively set as follows:

- Water OM&R increase \$.09 per 100 cu. Ft.
- Water Debt decrease \$.05 per 100 cu. Ft.

The proposed rates will increase the current water rates by .71%.

Commission reviewed the Sewer Fund proposed budget. All expenses were approved and the sewer rates were tentatively set as follows:

- Sewer OM&R increase \$.10 per 100 cu. ft.
- Sewer Debt increase \$.01 per 100 cu. ft.

The proposed rates will increase the current sewer rates by 2.1%. The overall increase in water and sewer rates will be 1.36%.

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Commission reviewed and approved the Tourist Park and Harbor Fund budgets.

Commission discussed the Transfer Station proposed budget and authorized the scheduling of a City Spring Clean-up. Staff will contact American Waste to schedule a pick-up date.

Commission scheduled a Special meeting for March 25, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of acting on Ordinance 201B and to conduct a budget work session.

Mayor Bennett adjourned the meeting at 9:32 p.m.

Respectfully,

Daniel G. Bennett
Mayor

Lori M. Campbell, CMC
City Clerk