

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED
SELMA CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 5, 2006
5:30 P.M.**

The Selma City Council met in a special called session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Council President George P. Evans and Council members Cecil Williamson, Reid Cain, Jean T. Martin, Geraldine Allen, Samuel L. Randolph, Johnnie M. Leashore, Bennie R. Crenshaw and Jannie M. Venter. Others present were Mayor James Perkins, Jr., City Clerk Lois Williams, City Attorney Jimmy Nunn, City Treasurer Cynthia Mitchell and the Mayor's Executive Assistant Darlene Rudolph.

President Evans stated the purpose of this special called meeting is to discuss and vote on Resolution #R192-05/06 to purchase eleven police vehicles.

I. RESOLUTION #R192-05/06 - BID - PURCHASE ELEVEN POLICE VEHICLES

President Evans this item is open for discussion at this time. Councilman Williamson stated all bids are more than the amount approved by the Council and asked what will be done about it. Mayor Perkins stated the Council would have to approve additional funds. Mayor Perkins stated the original amount is \$275,000.00. He also stated the lowest financial bidder is Jackie Jones Ford of Cleveland, GA; however, they were not the lowest responsible bidder because they could not deliver all eleven vehicles prior to the thirtieth, which is a requirement of the bid. Mayor Perkins stated Moore-Stewart Ford is the lowest responsible bidder, meaning they were able to comply with the delivery schedule and their bid is \$321,799.00, which is \$46,799.00 more than the estimate prepared. He further stated since the bids were opened today, City Treasurer Cynthia Mitchell is preparing a resolution for the variance and frankly, he stated to President Evans, he is not sure how this will be done, but this resolution does need approval so that we can move forward with the purchase. City Treasurer Cynthia Mitchell addressed the Council regarding the source of funds for the additional amount needed for the vehicles. Following discussion whether to suspend the rules to vote on a resolution to appropriate additional funds, or to purchase ten vehicles instead of eleven, it was concluded that the council would vote on the resolution to appropriate additional funds at the next meeting. A motion was made by Councilwoman Crenshaw and seconded by Councilman Leashore to approve the said resolution for the purchase of eleven police vehicles in the amount of \$321,799.00. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with a unanimous vote of the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion made by Councilwoman Allen and seconded by Councilwoman Venter, the Council voted by unanimous consent to adjourn this meeting at 5:45 p.m.



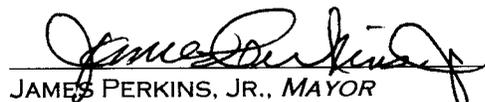
GEORGE P. EVANS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



LOIS WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



JAMES PERKINS, JR., MAYOR