

Minutes of the City of Buffalo Ordinance Finance Committee held on June 22, 2006 at City Hall.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Gina Guizar at 5:30 pm. Present was committee member Mitch Greer and City Clerk Bill Bowers.

### **Buffalo Beach**

Committee discussed the beach as it currently is being used. All agreed that this area is the best feature of Buffalo and should be maintained as such.

Motion to recommend to Council that the City charge \$5 per night per tent to camp on Buffalo Beach, permits can be purchased from the City Clerk or from the Police Department, part time Police Officers are to be hired to work between 7 and 12 pm Friday and Saturday, these officers are to patrol the beach during this time unless the officer on duty requests help, and to direct the City Clerk to prepare the proper ordinance by Guizar. Seconded by Greer and carried unanimously.

Motion to recommend to Council that the Public Works Department place adequate trash cans and rest room facilities at the beach for campers by Guizar. Seconded by Greer and carried unanimously.

Motion to recommend to Council that bridging equipment be purchased for the Low Water Crossing for beach maintenance by Guizar. Seconded by Greer and carried unanimously.

### **Council and Mayor Pay**

The Committee discussed the pay for Councilmembers and the Mayor. The last adjustment was made in 1973 and technology has changed dramatically since that time. Correspondence from the City is now sent via email, which requires an Internet connection. Printing documents consumes supplies which would have been paid by the City had the Clerk just made copies and distributed them. Other expenses incurred include cell phone use and mileage.

Secondly, there is much more work done outside of meetings. Current payment is based solely on meeting attendance. This implies that the only value a councilmember has is at a meeting.

Motion to recommend to Council, that due to new technologies Council must utilize, Councilmembers pay be \$1,800 annually and the Mayors pay be \$3,200 annually by Greer. Seconded by Guizar and carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Guizar at 6:55 pm. Seconded by Greer and carried unanimously.

William Bowers  
City Clerk