

Alderman Cooper then ask about the pay raise they had discussed for City employees.

Mayor Smith said, "We're trying to sort through and establish job descriptions. There are still a few more things to check out. We have a great group of employees. I feel that we must take care of them, and I think we are taking care of them. Our payroll is currently about \$2 million annually, which is nearly one-third of our total budget. While I'm for doing all we can for our employees, we must make sure that the City remains fiscally stable."

City Attorney Baley Allred then addressed the Board. He reported that he had joined with a group of municipal attorneys to become better prepared to handle any issues that may come up. He also said he had met with the City Attorney for Monterey.

He further said he had met with Mayor Smith to look at several ongoing issues, such as utility contracts, ordinances and resolutions, and had been in contact with MTAS about some other issues. He also said he would be reviewing the City Charter to see what changes may need to be made.

With no further business, on a motion by Gene Holt, seconded by Charles Cooper, the Board voted to adjourn.

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