

The Council of the City of Milford met in a Special Work Session in Council Chambers at 745 Center Street at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2008. Mayor Hunter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Hunter, Ms. Brewer, Mr. Hawkins, Ms. McBeath, Mr. Vilardo. Vice Mayor Hinnners was delayed and arrived at 7:15 p.m.

There were two items on the agenda for this special meeting. The first item was for Council to interview and question the applicants for the vacant Council seat. The second item on the agenda was the review of The 2008 City of Milford Budget. Council will be discussing any changes or additions on the budget. The budget will then be recommended for ordinance at the March 6, 2008 Council meeting.

Council agreed to begin with the budget discussion until Ms. Hinnners arrived so that she could be present for the candidate interviews.

Tim Petric, Financial Director, gave an overview of the proposed changes and provided Council copies of the Revised Budget. There was discussion with City Manager Rokey and members of Council concerning these changes.

After the arrival of Ms. Hinnners, Mayor Hunter introduced the three Council candidates, Sam Pschesang, David Yarborough and Karen Kneipp. Each spoke briefly about their experience and their priorities. The candidates then answered questions from the Council members. Mayor Hunter explained to the candidates about the workings of Council, Commissions and Committees. The selection of the new Councilperson will be at the Council meeting on March 6, 2008. After the selection is made, the new Councilperson will receive the Oath of Office and take his or her place on Council.

Council resumed discussion of the 2008 Budget. Discussion continued concerning the Service Department, Water Department and the Police Department. Each department had additional items that Council discussed.

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to have an Executive Session for personnel purposes immediately after the Special Council Work Session, seconded by Ms. McBeath. All voted yes.

The meeting was recessed at 8:10 p.m. with a motion by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Ms. McBeath to enter into Executive Session. All voted yes. Council returned to regular session and adjourned at 9:05 with a motion by Ms. McBeath, seconded by Ms. Hinnners. All voted yes.

Joanne Triletty, Clerk of Council

David M. Hunter, Mayor