

**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 21, 2017
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE CITY COUNCIL**

The meeting was called to order by President Pro Tem Dordea in the absence of President Garnes at 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Larry Dordea, James Edwards, Julie Jakmides, Cindy King, Donald Kline and Roger Rhome present.

Councilwoman Cherry arrived at 6:35

Council Clerk Yost Read the Notice of the Special Meeting.

Mayor Andreani explained the need for the special meeting to review the city finances and proposed 2017 Budget with the Auditor.

Auditor Knowles distributed to Council members copies of informational packets on the proposed 2017 Budget however noted that this is very preliminary since no decision has been made on reallocation.

Auditor Knowles then reviewed the proposed budget with the various scenarios using various reallocation percentages.

Councilwoman Jakmides stated that it is apparent that the percentage of reallocation needs to favor general fund allocation and capital improvement and streets will almost certainly need to be kept at bare minimum.

Councilwoman questioned the percentages and sources and Auditor Knowles explained.

Councilman Dordea explained Council's responsibilities to the constituents the roads and infrastructure and the City in general. This sparked a brief discussion between Jakmides and Dordea as to whether the "no" vote was a statement by voters not to provide increased funding for roads or just no increased funding for any purpose.

Mayor Andreani explained that the budget needs to be submitted and approved by the end of March by state law so decisions need to be made and the budget finalized in the next two meetings if no special meetings are called.

Councilman Rhome stated his desire that any allocation of funding not necessary for the general fund be used for roads.

Motion and second to adjourn the special meeting of City Council. Voice Vote: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: Noting no further business presented or discussed with Council, President Pro Tem Dordea adjourned the special meeting of City Council at 6:56 P.M.

LARRY DORDEA, PRESIDENT PRO TEM

GERARD T. YOST, COUNCIL CLERK