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**CITY OF KUNA  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 27, 2007  
KUNA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 763 W. AVALON**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Mayor Dowdy called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Dowdy, Council President Lang, Councilwoman Stroebel, Councilman Cardoza.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Randy Grove, Public Works Director Jim Taylor, City Clerk Lynda Burgess and City Treasurer Robin McKean.

**ADD TO AGENDA – 3.C. ADOPT RESOLUTION R7-2007 TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO USE CERTAIN PARCELS OF GROUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AND MAINTAINING RECREATIONAL AREAS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF KUNA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN SUCH APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE and approve expenditure of \$200 for application filing fees with the BLM.**

Moved by C/Lang, seconded by C/Stroebel to amend the Agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Dowdy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. PUBLIC HEARING:**

**A. APPROVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-08**

Sheriff Gary Raney spoke about the Kuna Police Department and the need to fully fund the budget requested by the Department to assist in dealing with the increasing crime rate.

Mayor Dowdy opened the Public Hearing.

**SUPPORT**

Zella Johnson, 2360 N. Greyhawk, expressed her strong support of the request by the

Kuna Police Department for full funding of their budget request. She spoke about the Juvenile Justice Council and pointed out that \$1,000 had been brought in this year yet only approximately \$150 was spent.

Amanda and James Mikel – Nothing further to add.

Joseph Luppens, 2263 N. Buteo Pl. expressed strong support the Kuna Police Department's request for funding in next year's budget.

Tim Briscoe, 225 N. Orchard stated that he works for the Kuna School District and often deals with the Kuna deputies and security of the schools. He praised the deputies for their work with the district and strongly supported the department's request for increased funding.

Ty Benham, 631 E. Sienna Creek, also supported the Kuna Police Department's efforts in town and their work with local youth to teach them to be responsible citizens.

Pastor Stan Johnson, 3639 E. Indian Trail Ln. explained that, due to the low crime rate, raising youth in Kuna is very safe. He praised the efforts of the Police Department and emphasized the need to give safety staff time off so they may be more effective while on the job.

Gale Howe, 565 Linder – Very pleased with the efforts of the Police Department. Expressed concern regarding the speed of traffic on City streets.

Brian Critchfield, 753 W. Soldatna Ct. stated that approval of the Police Department budget is critical to the future of Kuna.

NEUTRAL

None

OPPOSED

None

There being no further testimony offered, M/Dowdy closed the Public Hearing.

Moved by C/Lang, seconded by C/Cardoza to approve the budget for FY 07/08 in the amount of \$43,336,605.

Motion carried by the following Roll Call vote:

AYES: Lang, Stroebel, Cardoza  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

- B. DISPENSE WITH FULL READING AND 3 CONSECUTIVE READINGS:  
ORDINANCE NO. 2007-29: AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$43,336,605 TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF KUNA FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY; SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PROPOSED EXPENSES FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATIONS IS MADE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Moved by C/Lang, seconded by C/Stroebel to dispense with full reading and 3 consecutive readings. Motion carried 3-0.

Moved by C/Lang, seconded by C/Stroebel to adopt Ordinance 2007-29. Motion carried by the following Roll Call vote:

AYES: Lang, Stroebel, Cardoza  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

- C. ADOPT RESOLUTION R7-2007 TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO USE CERTAIN PARCELS OF GROUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AND MAINTAINING RECREATIONAL AREAS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF KUNA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN SUCH APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Moved by C/Lang, seconded by C/Stroebel to adopt Resolution No. R7-2007. Motion carried by the following Roll Call vote:

AYES: Lang, Stroebel, Cardoza  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

Moved by C/Lang, seconded by C/Stroebel to authorize payment of two \$100 application fees for public land parcels of 680 acres south of Kuna Mora Road and 1080 acres south of Ten Mile Creek in Ada County as approved by Resolution R7-2007. Motion carried by the following Roll Call vote:

AYES: Lang, Stroebel, Cardoza  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

4. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by C/Stroebel, seconded by C/Lang, to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

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J. SCOTT DOWDY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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LYNDA BURGESS, CITY CLERK

DATE APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 18, 2007