

September 26, 2008

The Graham City Council met for a Special Session in the Council Chambers at City Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2008 with the following members present:

MEMBERS:	Mayor:	Wayne Christian
	Mayor Pro-Tem:	Barry White
	Council Member:	Jack Graham
		Jeff Dickinson
		Lydia Schupbach
	City Manager:	Larry Fields
	Assistant City Mgr:	Tim James
	City Secretary:	David Maddy

VISITORS: Cherry Young and Sandra Helvey.

**CONSIDER ORDINANCE #943 APPROVING FY 2008-09 BUDGETS:**

The FY 2008-09 Budget calls for an increase of 8.8% over the previous year. General, Water and Sewer expenditures are respectively \$8,195,494, \$2,802,419 and \$1,283,262. The tax rate is \$.556977 per \$100 valuation. Barry White made the motion to approve Ordinance #943, Lydia Schupbach made the second and motion passed 5-0.

**CONSIDER ORDINANCE #944 AMENDING CHAPTER 25 WATER AND SEWER RATES:**

The Ordinance calls for an increase of \$1.00 to the monthly minimum water rate to \$14.50 and an increase of .25 to the rate per 1,000 to \$2.25. Outside Corporate limit rates are \$15.75 minimum and \$2.70 per 1,000 gallons.

The Sewer minimum and maximum rates increased by \$1.00, to \$17.40 and \$23.00 respectively, with no change in the rate per 1,000 gallons.

Jack Graham made the motion to approve Ordinance #944, Lydia Schupbach made the second and motion passed 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to attend, on a motion by Jeff Dickinson, a second by Jack Graham and a vote of 5-0 the meeting was adjourned.

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Wayne Christian, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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David Maddy, City Secretary