

\$100 tax increase for houses having a value of \$200,000. This will be the first year if this budget remains the same without a tax mileage roll back that the city will not have to use reserves to pay its debt service in the amount of \$250,000 since 2009. There being no objections, the Mayor call for a vote and the council voted unanimously to adopt the proposed budget for 2013.

Police Report

Police Chief

The Public Works Director stated that the Clayton County Water Authority is filling the storm water ditch adjacent to city hall at no cost to the city; the condemned buildings on 5126 Northlake Drive have been removed from the property by the owner; that a new wireless internet service was installed at the community center which will allow for the property to be surveyed by security cameras and that Mr. McDuffie was showing the community center almost every weekend to potential renters.

The police Chief stated that there were 20 CID investigations in December but no burglaries which is unusual during the holiday season. He went on to state that for the year of 2012 that the department generated \$140,000 more than the previous year in traffic generated revenue which amounts to approximately \$61,000 of revenue generated by each police officer.

There being no further business, the meeting came to a close at 7:35 PM with a motion by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilwoman Kelly, approved by all unanimously.