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ORDINANCE NO. 4293

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 1979-80 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY, LEVYING TAXES, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE SEPARATE FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

\*<sup>1</sup> attached page Section 1: The Albany City Council hereby adopts the budget approved by the Budget Committee of the City of Albany, Oregon, on June 27, 1979, now on file in the office of the Albany City Recorder.

\*<sup>2</sup> attached page Section 2: The Albany City Council hereby levies the taxes provided for in the budget adopted in Paragraph 1 of this ordinance in the aggregate amount of \$2,321,727 and that these taxes are hereby levied upon all taxable property within the City of Albany as of 1:00 a.m., January 1, 1979.

Section 3: The amounts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979, and for the purposes shown below are hereby appropriated as follows: (see attachments).

Section 4: The City Recorder will certify to the County Clerk and County Assessor the tax levy made by this ordinance and shall file with them a copy of the budget as finally adopted.

Section 5: Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Albany, Oregon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council: June 27, 1979

Approved by the Mayor: June 27, 1979

Effective Date: June 27, 1979

Richard S. Olsen  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
CITY RECORDER


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\*<sup>1</sup>On July 5, 1979, the Albany Budget Committee reconsidered its action on the 1979-80 Budget and recommended to the Albany City Council that it be increased by \$993,916.

\*<sup>2</sup>Adoption of this ordinance was reconsidered on July 5, 1979, by action of the City Council and the aggregate amount was increased in Section 2 by \$993,916.

DATED THIS 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1979.

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder

ALBANY CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL SESSION

July 5, 1979

The Albany City Council met in special session on Thursday, July 5, 1979, in the City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Olsen called the meeting to order at 9:45 p.m. Those present were Councilors Fairchild, Maddy, Saxton, Greene, Rouse, and Jean.

Mr. Olsen said that he called for this special meeting to reconsider Council's action on June 27 adopting the 1979-80 Budget, which stays within the 6% tax limitation. A motion is needed to reconsider the question of the adoption of Ordinance #4293.

Mr. Jean moved to reconsider Council's action of June 27 adopting Ordinance #4293, which adopted a 6% limitation budget for 1979-80; Mr. Saxton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Long said that it would be in order to consider a motion to amend Ordinance #4293 to provide the additional funds recommended by the Albany Budget Committee and that the budget be increased by \$993,619 in the General Fund to include the expenditures recommended. Mr. Jean moved that the amendment to the ordinance be made as stated; Mrs. Rouse seconded the motion. Upon roll call, the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Long then stated that it would be necessary to read the ordinance as amended and thereupon read the ordinance in full. Upon motion and second and carrying unanimously, the ordinance was read the second time in title only; and upon roll call, it was unanimously adopted as amended.

Mr. Jean said that this amended budget can be presented to the county assessor now; and if another levy election does not pass, then the assessor can automatically adjust to the 6% limitation.

Mr. Jean asked, "What do we do in the interim period with our ambulance service?" Mr. Olsen said that he has called for a public hearing at the July 11 council meeting to discuss the possible transfer of the city ambulance service to a private contract. He said that all interested persons wishing to present a proposal should make their proposal then of what service they could provide the City if another levy election fails.

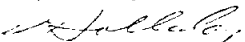
Mr. Jean said that his concern is that we did not want to leave one hour open without good ambulance service (making reference to the newspaper article in this evening's paper). Mr. Hull said that could happen even if a full crew is on duty.

Mr. Olsen said that with the voters turning the levy down this could be one of the consequences. Mr. Jean said that is easy to say and live with when it does not affect any of us personally. The \$45,000 it would take to reinstate the emergency service personnel cannot be justified to a life lost. "Can we cover for it?" Mr. Olsen asked if he was talking about all the emergency services. Mr. Jean said, "Enough to cover the situation. Would they (the laid off EMT's) be willing to come to work by the hour?" Mr. Hull said that staff is working on that now trying to use them for callback. We will be discussing it more tomorrow. Mr. Greene said that we should know how it is going to work out by next Wednesday and whether they will cooperate.

Mr. Maddy said that he wanted to publicly thank the people who served on the Budget Committee; "we appreciate their work."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
D. Gary Holliday  
Finance Director/City Recorder

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Waiver of Notice, Councillors

Date July 5, 1979

We, the undersigned, members of the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, a Municipal Corporation, by the authority vested in us by the Charter of the City of Albany, Oregon, do hereby severally waive all statutory requirements as to notice of the time, place and purpose of the Special Meeting of the said Council, called by the Mayor, for the discussion of the 1979-80 Budget

and agree to the transaction thereof of any and all business that may come before the meeting.

1st Ward

Mary Turnbull  
Jerry Maddy

2nd Ward

Manuel A. Santos  
John Green

3rd Ward

Ray Jones  
Dale Kousen

Richard S. Olsen  
MAYOR