

Present: President Stearn; President Pro-Tem Pfeifer, Members: Berndt, Koss, Oen, Peddie and Woodrow

Absent: None

Also Present: Village Manager, Spallasso
Assistant Manager/Clerk, Marshall
Finance Director, Wiszowaty
Director of Public Safety, Woodard
Village Attorney, Ryan

President Stearn called the Council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Village of Beverly Hills municipal building at 18500 W. Thirteen Mile Road.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA/APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Pfeifer, second by Oen, to approve the agenda as published.

Motion passed (7 – 0).

PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW 2006 ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR DUST CONTROL AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ASSESSMENTS

A public hearing is required to review and confirm unpaid assessments and billings on properties to be added to the tax roll in the categories of dust control and other miscellaneous assessments. These are charges to residents for services that have already been incurred by the Village.

Stearn opened the public hearing at 7:33 p.m. on the 2006 Assessment Rolls for dust control and miscellaneous assessments. No one wished to be heard; therefore the public hearing was closed at 7:34 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nancy Murphy of 22920 Nottingham stated that she considers public safety to be a paramount concern for her family and urged Council to budget for 25 as opposed to 24 Public Safety Officers. She finds this community to be second to none and wants to maintain services, parks, and safety levels so that businesses want to come into Beverly Hills and people want to buy here. Murphy cautioned against reducing the number of officers at this time considering the economic crisis of the state and the strife occurring nationwide, in cities and in schools. The Village needs the best intelligence, detectives, and trained people as it can staff. Murphy reminded Council members that they ran their campaign saying that they would do everything they could to maintain the PSD staffing level.

Bob Walsh of 20655 Smallwood Court questioned the outcome of an organizational meeting of the city versus village committee held on Monday, April 30 at 3:30 p.m. He was informed that Dorothy Pfeifer will report on that meeting during the Council comment portion of the meeting.

Walsh repeated an inquiry made previously regarding the amount of a Blue Cross premium payment for a retiree who is eligible for supplemental Medicare coverage. Following an exchange on the topic, Stearn offered to meet with Walsh about this subject next week.

Sharon Tischler of 21415 Virmar Court reminded residents that Southfield Township will offer free document shredding on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to noon in the municipal building parking lot.

Tischler commented that it has been the view of the community that the Beverly Hills Public Safety Department is very responsive and does an outstanding job. She has sat through many Council budget sessions over the years and maintained that no one representing the Department has indicated that the community is crime riddled and in peril without a 25th officer. It was Tischler's suggestion to budget for 24 officers. Safety and security has been paramount to everyone in this town, and an officer can be hired if a need is identified.

Jill Sickles of 17171 Kinross stated that she attended a Council meeting at which time the Public Safety Director assured everyone that the Village would remain safe with 24 officers. She understood that the 25th officer would be placed in the Detective Bureau or assigned to a DEA task force and not remain in the community. Sickles maintains that, if Beverly Hills needs a 25th officer, that person should be patrolling the Village's streets. Sickles commented on the lack of diversity on the Beverly Hills Public Safety Department. She suggested that Council schedule town meetings where residents are encouraged to ask questions and express their views.

Bob Borgon of 32340 Drury apologized for not attending the meeting scheduled prior to the regular Council meeting for the purpose of interviewing Village Board and Committee members whose terms are expiring on June 30, 2007. He expressed interest in being reappointed to the Cable Board.

State Representative Chuck Moss stated that he appreciated the job that this Council does to operate a community with resources that are sometimes limited. He informed Council that the State Legislature continues to work on a budget and is reaching the point where items will require a vote. Discussions will take place on a tax plan that is expected to be forthcoming tomorrow. Questions from Council were addressed by Moss regarding state shared revenue, school cuts, the Headlee Amendment and Proposition A, and proposed 2007 House Bill 4440 ("pop-up" exemption). Moss stated that he is opposed to making cuts to the schools at this time. He will vote to retain state shared revenue.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Koss, second by Pfeifer, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- a. Review and consider approval of minutes of a special Council meeting held April 16, 2007.
- b. Review and consider approval of minutes of a regular Council meeting held April 17, 2007.
- c. Review and file bills recapped as of Monday, April 20, 2007.
- d. Review and confirm 2006 Assessment Rolls for dust control and miscellaneous assessments.

Motion passed (7 – 0).

BUSINESS AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2007/02008 BUDGETS FOR GENERAL FUND, MAJOR AND LOCAL ROADS, WATER & SEWER OPERATING AND OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Finance Director Wiszowaty proceeded with a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed fiscal year 2007/2008 Village of Beverly Hills budget. He discussed the General Fund revenue sources and explained the effect of the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A on limiting property tax revenue received by the Village. A chart was displayed showing that State Revenue Sharing has decreased each year since 2000. It is projected that the Village will receive \$833,738 in the next fiscal year. Wiszowaty summarized General Fund revenue sources, distribution, and projected amounts for 2007/08. The projected revenue is anticipated to be \$6,848,182, or a 1.11% increase from 2006/07.

The combined 2007/08 millage rate is projected to be 11.7573, or a reduction of 0.0098 mil from the previous year. The CSO Debt is decreased this year due to the increase in the taxable value from last fiscal year. The two millage rates (Charter and Dedicated) remain the same since taxable value increased less than the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 3.7%. This is the ninth consecutive year that the combined millage rate has decreased in the Village.

General Fund expenditures were reviewed by category and percentage of budget. The total budget is \$6,848,182, an increase of 1.15% from the previous year. In the next fiscal year, the General Fund budget will increase \$77,762 compared to an increase of \$244,233 in the previous fiscal year. There will be a decrease in the cost of rubbish collection and disposal in the amount of \$52,968 due to a new contract through SOCRRA. Health insurance and retiree health care continues to increase by 5.67 times the inflation rate or 21 percent. Wiszowaty stated that the budget assumes the staffing levels that are in place.

Under the Uniform Budgeting Act, the Village is required to budget for special revenue funds, which is revenue derived from specific taxes or another revenue source such as Act 51 Gas and Weight Tax monies. The expenditures are restricted to the purpose of the fund. Wiszowaty provided background information on Special Revenue Fund budgets including the Major Road Fund, Local Street Fund, Drug Law Enforcement Fund, Retiree Health Care Fund, Vacation Reserve Fund, and Sick Pay Fund.

The Major Road Fund has a balanced budget of \$995,968, or a 58.22% increase from the previous fiscal year. The largest expense is projected to be \$270,000, which is the Village's share of a construction project on Thirteen Mile between Southfield and Greenfield Roads. The Local Street Fund shows a balanced budget of \$829,291, an increase of 5.80% from last fiscal year. Construction is estimated to increase by 28% compared to the previous fiscal year.

Wiszowaty reported that the fund balance in the Retiree Health Care Fund as of March 31, 2007 was \$1,336,886. Total Revenues will be \$667,172. Charges from other funds in the amount of \$583,172 will be transferred from the General Fund. The actual expenses for health insurance for retirees is projected to be \$532,144. What this means is that the Village will add an additional \$51,028 to the fund for the year in addition to current expenses.

The Water & Sewer Operating Fund budget for 2007/08 is \$3,790,129 for revenue and expenditures. The Water & Sewer budget for 2007/08 will increase by \$125,161 from last year. The Village will not supplement user charges this year by transferring money from the Fund Balance. The Water & Sewer rates will increase by 6.96% this year; the average customer increase will be \$61.19 annually.

Wiszwaty thanked Council and residents for their input on the budget at several study sessions as well as department heads and staff members who contributed to preparation of the proposed budget document. Questions from Council members on the budget were addressed by Wiszwaty.

President Stearn opened the public hearing at 8:26 pm on the proposed 2007/08 budgets for the General Fund, Major and Local Roads, Water & Sewer Operating, and other special revenue funds. Stearn reviewed information on how property taxes are spent and how money is allocated. He proceeded with a review of budget expenditures providing a summary and highlights of each department. The public was asked for their questions or comments relating to each department.

Norman Rubin of 31020 Rivers Edge Court questioned whether the budget include funds for the co-pay or coinsurance portions of employee health insurance or to reimburse employees for that cost. Wiszwaty responded that the Village does not reimburse employees for co-pays or coinsurance.

In anticipation of comments and questions related to the Public Safety Department, Stearn described the recent debate with respect to budgeting funds to staff the Department with 24 or 25 officers. Stearn explained that the Department currently staffs 24 people with 20 officers on the road. The Detective Bureau currently has one school liaison officer and one detective. There are four shifts consisting of two command officers and three public safety officers working 12-hour shift schedules. When a command officer is not available because of vacation or sick time, the other command officer fills the role on that shift. The minimum staffing level for road patrol is four officers.

The Department went from an eight-hour shift schedule to a 12-hour shift schedule almost two years ago with officers working 104 hours extra per year. The 25th officer was assigned to the Detective Bureau. A staffing change from 25 to 24 officers occurred as a result of attrition during the current fiscal year. That 25th officer has not been replaced. Stearn stated that hiring a 25th officer would result in that officer being placed in the Detective Bureau or possibly being assigned to a drug task force. There has been discussion on whether to add a third detective. The approximate cost of adding a 25th officer to the department is \$100,000.

Sharon Tischler of 21415 Virmar Court informed Council that the school liaison officer service was provided by Southfield Township with federal revenue sharing money in the 1970s and early 1980s.

Larry Murphy of 22920 Nottingham recalled that there was a debate before last year's Council election about reducing the Public Safety Department. The public overwhelmingly rejected that idea by electing the current Council members. There were 25 officers in the previous year's

budget; Council is now considering a budget that funds 24 officers. Murphy stated that the Village has a strong public safety department that should not be reduced. A third detective would allow the Village to be proactive in investigations.

Nancy Murphy of 22920 Nottingham expressed the view that the Village does need a third detective to maintain the safety of the Village. Law enforcement and fire safety should be kept at an optimum level. She asked Council not to consider reducing the budget to fund 24 officers.

Jill Sickles of 17171 Kinross appealed to Council to consider the facts and figures and vote their conscience. She understood that the 25th officer would be placed in the detective bureau; she believes that officers patrolling the community keep the Village safe. Sickles questioned where the funding would come from and what the third detective would provide to offset the expense.

With regard to the Community Action programs, Pat Westerlund of 18540 Devonshire was informed that the Village's contribution has increased in this area to \$61,000, which is a 31.5 percent increase over the previous year. Jill Sickles thanked Council for increasing its funding for services provided through the Birmingham Youth Assistance program.

No one else wished to be heard; therefore, the public hearing was closed at 9:06 p.m.

Koss addressed the public safety staffing issue, noting that she was one of the people who said that she would protect the Village's Public Safety Department. She explained why she is not in favor of including funds for a 25th officer in the budget. She referred to an operational study of the Public Safety Department conducted in 2004 that addressed staffing and shift schedules. The operational study recommended staffing at 24 officers on a 12-hour shift for optimum level of safety and for monetary reasons. The Department initiated a 12-hour shift trial schedule about two years ago with 25 officers. A position was created in the Detective Bureau for the 25th officer. A staffing change from 25 to 24 officers occurred as a result of attrition in September of 2006, and that officer has not been replaced.

Koss stated that for the last four months she has sought a reason for an additional detective. She promised to be fiscally responsible when she ran for Council. She would like to follow the recommendations set forth in the operational study. The Department is currently operating with 24 officers. She understood that the 25th person may remain in our community or be assigned to a DEA task force. It has not been explained what this person's job would entail.

Oen referred to the operational study that recommended staffing levels for running the department. He indicated that he agreed to be fiscally responsible to the community and cannot support the 25th officer at this point.

Peddie stated that the Village has a school liaison officer and a detective. She is not a proponent of the 25th officer being assigned to a DEA task force. She is undecided on adding a person to the detective bureau. Peddie questioned whether the current detective has more than he can handle and whether an additional detective would make the department more effective.

Berndt questioned the findings of the operational study noting that consultants may not know the functional impact on those doing the work. He has been gathering facts and history with respect to man hours utilized for policing and administrative tasks and has prepared a chart that outlines his data. He commented on the figures focusing on the number of policing hours and administrative hours, noting the legal and regulatory requirement for policing agencies.

Berndt commented on the workings of a detective operation. He emphasized that, during the time period when the Village had a third detective on staff, there were nine warrants written resulting from local investigations. There have been no warrants issued since that officer was placed back on the street.

Berndt reported on conversations he had with police chiefs, command officers and patrol officers in area police departments including the City of Bloomfield Hills, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, and Troy. He commented on similarities and differences in the departments he contacted. Berndt related that law enforcement officers he spoke with commented on the importance of staffing at a level that will not require a lot of overtime and the importance of investigational resources. Berndt stated that he would like to save money but not at the expense of the safety of the community. Public safety is one of the highest priorities in the Village, and he cannot support a budget that runs counter to the advice of every police expert that he spoke with.

Woodrow stated that he would not support a budget that did not include funding for a 25th officer. The proposed budget would reduce the staffing of the Public Safety Department. He thinks it is important to maintain the level of staffing that the Village has had in previous years. The staffing went from 26 officers to 25 officers, and now it is proposed to go down to 24 officers. Woodrow asserted that the operational study did not say that 24 officers are optimal but that 24 was the minimal and most efficient number of officers needed to operate a 12-hour shift schedule. The Department can be run with 24 sworn officers, but he did not want to start cutting people and services to see what would happen.

Pfeifer reviewed that the Village budgeted for 25 officers in last year's budget. The Department was operating on a 12-hour shift, which increased each officers service by 104 hours per year. The Village has not experienced a loss in the level of service; the detective hours were increased. Pfeifer stated that the school liaison officer serves as a youth officer. She does not know what the 25th detective is slated to do. Council has not received the annual report from the Public Safety Department, which includes FBI crime statistics from 2006. Pfeifer did not think that Council has all its questions answered to make a commitment for a 25th officer resulting in a long-term employee.

Stearn commented that this is a difficult topic, which Council has discussed at a number of meetings. He thanked those residents in attendance tonight and expressed disappointment that there were not more people here to express their views.

Stearn stated that he spent time contacting other police and public safety departments including Grosse Pointe Park, East Grant Rapids, Farmington and Rochester. These are similar communities with like populations and public safety departments although with higher millage

rates and larger budgets. Each of the four communities had at least two detectives along with a school liaison officer.

Stearn did not view this discussion as being about 24 or 25 officers because the Village would have the same number of patrol officers on the road. Director Woodard has stated that adding a person in the detective bureau would result in a more proactive department. Stearn saw merit in having a third detective in terms of making the community safer. He discussed the need for a third detective with Director Woodard and was informed that there are crimes occurring in the Village that the bureau is not able to adequately investigate without another detective. Stearn stated that he would support funding for an additional detective this year. If it appears that the Village is spending too much money or it is not working out as expected, the position can be cut.

There were further comments from the public. Larry Murphy stated that he was impressed with the discussion and the thought that has gone into this issue. He was appreciative as a resident to know that there were Council members who interviewed other police departments. He suggested that Council budget for the 25th officer and ask tough questions of the department during the next year to justify the position.

Norman Rubin questioned the nature of crimes that require investigation. Stearn commented that the crimes vary from home invasions to drug crimes. The one detective in the department is forced to investigate everything from larceny, retail fraud, identify theft, and capital offenses.

Sharon Tischler commented that she has not heard a clear message as to what the 25th officer would do. She assumed that the school liaison officer assists in the detective bureau. Stearn responded that the school liaison officer serves as a youth detective and specifically addresses crimes related to school children.

Patrick Westerlund expressed the view that the reason people move to Beverly Hills and remain living here is due to the level of service provided by the Village and particularly the Public Safety Department. People want to raise their children in a community that is safe, which may mean maintaining or adding a detective on the force.

Koss remarked that she is undecided on this issue and asked Director Woodard to explain the need for this person in the detective bureau and their duties. She needs to be able to justify this expenditure.

Woodard stated that the third detective would be dedicated to sharing the load of the general detective who now handles all the major case work. In addition, 50%-60% of the third detective's time would be spent on drug enforcement intelligence gathering and analysis and liaising with local drug task forces. A DEA assignment has been discussed at Council sessions. Woodard sees the third detective as being one with a local assignment in the Village doing the kinds of things that can impact issues including substance abuse issues in our schools. Woodard views this position as a need.

Oen commented that Director Woodard makes a convincing case for a third detective doing investigative work in the Village with emphasis on drug enforcement. Oen was concerned about

how the Village will finance a third detective. Peddie thanked Woodard for his comments. Pfeifer indicated that she is still looking for statistics to verify the need for a third detective.

There was discussion on how Council would proceed if there was agreement to adopt a budget to fund 25 officers in the Public Safety Department. Options were outlined and considered. Council could adopt the proposed budget and amend it at a later date. The proposed budget could be turned down and a revised budget requested from administration for approval at the second meeting in May.

Koss asked if there would be discussion of where the funds would come from before a vote is taken on adopting the budget. Stearn responded that Council will have to meet in a study session to determine how to fund the 25th officer.

Village Attorney Ryan stated that the proposed budget was prepared to fund 24 positions in the Public Safety Department. Five votes are needed to adopt a budget. Council could table consideration of the budget if it is the sense of Council to fund 25 officers and direct administration to prepare a revised budget for the second meeting in May.

Motion by Berndt, second by Koss, to table consideration of the 2007/2008 fiscal year budgets for General Fund, Major & Local Funds, Water & Sewer Operating and other special revenue funds until the regularly scheduled Council meeting of May 15, 2007.

Roll Call Vote:

Koss	- no
Oen	- no
Peddie	- yes
Pfeifer	- no
Stearn	- yes
Woodrow	- yes
Berndt	- yes

Motion passed (4 – 3).

Stearn stated that Council will need to schedule a study session to discuss funding for a 25th officer in the Public Safety Department. The special meeting notice will be posted and placed on the municipal building sign.

REVIEW AND CONSIDER REQUESTS FROM THE BEVERLY HILLS LIONS CLUB AND VILLAGE WOMAN’S CLUB FOR USE OF VILLAGE STREETS AND BEVERLY PARK ON MAY 28, 2007 FOR THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY FUN RUN, PARADE AND CARNIVAL, PETTING FARM AND PONY RIDES AND WAIVER OF RESTRICTION ON SALES

Oen stated that the 24th Annual Memorial Day festivities are scheduled for Monday, May 28, 2007. The Lions Club of Beverly Hills will sponsor a Fun Run/Walk starting at 9:30 a.m. from Beverly Elementary School. The two-mile walk begins at 9:35 a.m. The Village will provide public safety assistance along the course. A certificate of insurance has been provided by the

Lions Club and by the Birmingham Public Schools. The Village Woman's Club of Beverly Hills will sponsor the Parade and Carnival.

Motion by Oen, second by Peddie, that the Village Council approve the request from the Lions Club of Beverly Hills for use of Village streets for its annual Memorial Day Fun Run/Walk; approve the request of the Village Woman's Club to use Village streets and Beverly Park for the Parade and Carnival, waive restrictions on sales, and provide financial assistance of not more than \$1,350 from account 101-747-894, Community Action: Special Events. Certificates of insurance naming the Village of Beverly Hills as additional insured will be provided by both organizations.

Roll Call Vote:

Motion passed (7 – 0).

REFER A REQUEST FROM THE BEVERLY HILLS APOSTOLIC CHURCH AT 19400 W. 13 MILE ROAD TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW, SPECIAL APPROVAL AND PUBLIC HEARING

Berndt stated that the Beverly Hills Apostolic Church located at 19400 W. 13 Mile Road is proposing to add an approximately 3,300 square foot fellowship hall to the north of their existing building. In the process the applicant would demolish the original residence on the property and rework the parking lot.

Motion by Berndt, second by Koss, to refer the request from the Beverly Hills Apostolic Church at 19400 W. 13 Mile Road to the Planning Board for Site Plan Review, Special Approval and Public Hearing.

Motion passed (7 – 0).

REVIEW AND CONSIDER AT&T AGREEMENT FOR COMPLETENESS AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL

Pfeifer reviewed that AT&T has submitted a Franchise Agreement to the Village of Beverly Hills for approval pursuant to the recently enacted Uniform Video Service Local Franchising Act, 2005, Public Act 480. The initial submission filed with the Village on March 26, 2007 was deemed to be incomplete as it did not comply with the Act. AT&T filed a second submission with the Village on April 16, 2007, which contained the information that was previously missing. The new submittal was reviewed by Beier Howlett, legal counsel for the Birmingham Area Cable Board, in collaboration with Village Attorney Ryan and was determined to be complete pursuant to the mandates of the Act. Notice of the Completion was sent to AT&T on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 in compliance with the Act.

Before Council for consideration is the Resolution adopting and approving the Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement and Attachment 1-Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement. The Resolution contains a reservation of the Village's right to challenge the Act on various legal theories, while indicating that the Agreement meets the technical requirements of the Act. Pfeifer provided a synopsis of the resolution.

Motion by Pfeifer, second by Woodrow, to adopt a Resolution of the Village of Beverly Hills Regarding the Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Agreement with AT&T Michigan and authorize the Village Manager to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Village.

Roll Call Vote:

Peddie	- yes
Pfeifer	- yes
Stearn	- yes
Woodrow	- yes
Berndt	- yes
Koss	- no
Oen	- no

Motion passed (5 – 2).

A copy of the Resolution in its entirety is available for public review at the Village office.

REVIEW AND CONSIDER FUNDING TWO CONCERTS IN THE PARK FOR JULY 2007

Motion by Oen, second by Pfeifer, to postpone consideration of funding for two concerts in the park for July 2007.

Motion passed (7 – 0).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORTS – MANAGER

Spallasso reported that he and Wiszowaty met with the Beverly Hills branch manager of Independent Bank Jane Fluegel to discuss the possibility of the bank making low interest home improvement loans available to Village residents. She was receptive to the request and will get back with the Village in a month.

The Acacia Sewer Relief Project is proceeding on schedule. The contractor will be starting the installation of the big pipe on Bates. The annual Beverly Park Clean Up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at 10 am with a rain date of May 19. July 1st is the date when the new trash pick up schedule will go into effect. Monday, east of Evergreen; Tuesday, west of Evergreen.

In the interest of improving communication with the public, material included in the Council information packet is now available online at www.villagebeverlyhills.com.

COUNCIL

Berndt announced that the Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:30 pm. He read positive comments about the Beverly Hills Public Safety Department and Director Woodard

included in an email received from Troy Police Chief Charles Craft. Berndt thanked the various police chiefs he spoke with recently for their time.

Oen stated that the Southfield Township Board will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. He commented on an article published in a recent issue of the Free Press about Birmingham off duty officers being helpful in terms of doing chores for older people. It was mentioned that Public Safety Director Woodard and some of our officers are interested in joining this program.

Oen questioned the process for sitting members seeking reappointment to a Village Board or Committee. He asked that this be a topic of discussion at a future Council meeting.

Woodrow deferred to Director Woodard for the recognition of public safety officers. Woodard stated that three officers received Life Saving Certificates granted by the courts: Officer Eric Koenig, Officer Andy VanHorn, and Officer Chad Trussler. Officer Tom Danielson was recognized last week at the Oakland MADD awards banquet for drunk driving enforcement.

Pfeifer reported that the ad hoc committee established to gather information on the village v city issue held its first meeting on Monday, April 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the Village municipal building. It was an organizational meeting held to distribute pertinent materials and set a meeting time. Members include herself; Renzo Spallasso and Ellen Marshall representing administration; Vince Borowski from the Planning Board; Dennis Fassett from the Finance Committee with Jim Merritt as the alternate member; two at-large members, Bob Bliven and Bob Borgon. The group will probably be meeting on Monday afternoons with the next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 21.

In answer to an inquiry, Director Woodard stated that the December Public Safety Department report included year end statistics that are normally contained in the Annual Report. Stearn asked that Council receive copies of the Annual Report when it is available.

Council will consider approval of the 2007/2008 Village of Beverly Hills budget at its regular meeting of Tuesday, May 15, 2007. A Council budget study session will be held on Wednesday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m. in the Village municipal office. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss funding a 25th officer in the Public Safety Department.

Motion by Woodrow, second by Pfeifer, to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 p.m.

Motion passed (7 – 0).

Todd Stearn
Council President

Ellen E. Marshall
Village Clerk

Susan Bernard
Recording Secretary