

Special Council Meeting
October 18, 2011
6:30 p.m.

The Special Council Meeting for the City of Cimarron convened October 18, 2011, at the regular meeting place and was called to order by Mayor Gilbert Benton at 6:35 p.m. The following councilmembers were present: Judy Hilker, Sandy Pickle, and Alan Riney. Employee present: Patty Duncan. Guests present: Jeff Sharp, Mike Doll, Jim Kramer, Joey Duncan, and Mark Busch.

Mayor Benton discussed the law enforcement contract and the issues expressed by the sheriff's office. The sheriff's office would like for the city to handle misdemeanors in the municipal court.

Councilmember Alan Riney discussed the city not wanting to hurt the coverage in the county but that the council has to look out for the citizens of the City of Cimarron. The city is willing to take the steps necessary to be able to work with the sheriff's department.

Jim Kramer stated that the lowest he could go on the law enforcement contract was \$135,000.00. The city is willing to share the net income with the sheriff's office, but the amount is yet to be determined.

Municipal Judge Duncan and city attorney Mike Doll were in agreement with whatever decision the council would make. DUI's would still be handled at the District Court level.

Mayor Benton will contact Curtis Campbell concerning rewriting the contract. Some council members will meet with the County Commissioners at their next meeting. The council will take a vote on the Law Enforcement Contract at the November 7, 2011 meeting.

Adjourn

Mayor
Gilbert Benton

ATTEST:

Patty Duncan
City Clerk