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CITY OF STATESVILLE CALLED MEETING – June 30, 2014  
CITY HALL SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM – NOON  
STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**Mayor Costi Kutteh presiding:**

**Council Present:** Huggins, J. Johnson, M. Johnson, Morgan, Schlesinger, Watt, West

**Council Absent:** Phifer

**Staff Present:** Pressley, Smyth, Davis, Triplett

Mayor Kutteh called the meeting to order.

**Regular Agenda**

- i. Consider approving the appropriation of an additional \$30,000 to pay continuing workers' compensation claims for fiscal year and approve Budget Amendment #46.**

Smyth explained the request for an additional \$30,000 is to assure adequate funding for the payment of workers' compensation claims for the current fiscal year. Claim volume for the current year is high with most of the payments attributable to claims from the two previous fiscal years. Smyth provided Council with a list of incurred and paid claims from fiscal years beginning in 2001/2002 and continuing through current fiscal year. The listing reflected a trend where claims tend to spike about every four to five years and then taper off. Councilmember West asked about safety efforts to which Smyth explained the safety orientation, departmental safety training, monthly or biweekly safety meetings. In response to Councilmember's question regarding post-accident drug testing, Smyth confirmed the City does complete post-accident testing per adopted policy.

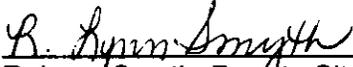
**Upon a motion by Council member J. Johnson, seconded by Council member Morgan, Council unanimously approved the additional appropriation of \$30,000 and Budget Amendment #46.**

**Upon a motion by West, seconded by J. Johnson and unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.**



  
Constantine H. Kutteh, Mayor

Attest:

  
R. Lynn Smyth, Deputy City Clerk