



Treasurer Whitaker made a motion to table the approval of Tentative Budget and Appropriations and was seconded by Trustee Harris.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Mauzkie Ervin, Jerlene Harris, William Whitaker, JoAnn Nesbitt and Roberta Patterson

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Barbara Fields and Tamika Price

Motion Carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Remarks Limited to 3 Minutes)

Ms. Donahue asked questions about the budget and followed up on a suggestion that she made from the previous meeting. She asked, if non-residents were paying the same for computer usage as the Harvey residents?

Director Flowers states that non-residents pay more than residents.

Ms. Donahue asked, have anyone asked why the fees for computer usage has changed.

Director Flowers states that there have been some non-resident complaints.

Ms. Donahue suggested to the board that their attorney should have certain hours that she work for the district. She states that \$25,000.00 for legal counsel is too much.

Director Flowers stated that the \$25,000.00 line item for legal fees on the budget isn't just for the attorney, it's for any legal consultation. She states that the attorney is available to her 24 hours a day and that she doesn't charge for many of her services.

Ms. Donahue asked, if there were any problems that the library will need her more often?

Director Flowers answered yes, for instance Attorney Jarad does research and help with collecting taxes when people don't pay their taxes. She states that attorney does a lot of behind the scenes work and do not charge the library for extra services or research she may do for the library to her invoice.

Ms. Cameron asked, after the board vote on the Budget and Appropriations where will it be available for her review?

Director Flowers states that it will be available at the library during business hours in a binder at the Circulation desk.

