

Minutes

December 15, 2015

Special Meeting

Truth in Taxation

1) The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bob Dablow at 7:30PM.

a) Council Members present were Bob Dablow, Burl Ingebretsen, Tom Berglind and Drew Schwan. Adam Jenstead was unable to attend.

b) Others Present were Wendy Otte/Clerk, Aaron Mayry, Steve Hicks, Jim Ernst, Sherrie Ernst and Norm Nyland.

Jim and Sherrie Ernst had a question on their property tax statement. The taxes for one of their properties went up 22% and they would like to know why. After reviewing the statement the council explained to them that it was not due to city taxes, but that their property had been assessed at a higher value than in the past and that they would need to speak with the county assessors office for help with their issue.

2) 2016 Budgets

a) General Receipts – A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to approve the 2016 general receipts budget. It was 2nd by Burl Ingebretsen and the motion carried.

b) General Expenses – A MOTION was made by Burl Ingebretsen to approve the 2016 general expenses budget. It was 2nd by Tom Berglind and the motion carried.

c) Water – A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to approve the 2016 water budget. It was 2nd by Drew Schwan and the motion carried.

d) Waste Water – A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to approve the 2016 waste water budget. It was 2nd by Burl Ingebretsen and the motion carried.

e) Garbage – A MOTION was made by Burl Ingebretsen to approve the 2016 garbage budget. It was 2nd by Drew Schwan and the motion carried.

f) Health – A MOTION was made by Drew Schwan to approve the 2016 health budget. It was 2nd by Burl Ingebretsen and the motion carried.

g) Recycling – A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to approve the 2016 recycling budget. It was 2nd by Burl Ingebretsen and the motion carried.

3) Property Tax Levy – A MOTION was made by Burl Ingebretsen to set the 2016 property tax levy at \$135,000.00, which is lower than the proposed tax levy set in September. It was 2nd by Tom Berglind and the motion carried.

4) Adjournment

A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to adjourn. It was 2nd by Drew Schwan and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Respectfully Submitted

Wendy Otte, City Clerk

Approved 1-19-16