

Minutes
November 10, 2016
Special Meeting
2017 Budget

1) The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bob Dablow at 7:06PM.

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

b) Others Present were Wendy Otte/Clerk, Lloyd Helgeson and Norm Nyland.

2) The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

3) 2017 Budgets – All of the budgets were worked on. The Clerk will get a cost of living increase in wages for 2017. There is a lot of work involved for the Zoning Official, so beginning January 1, 2017 the Zoning Official will be a paid position. The sewer fund has been running at a negative balance for the past several years, so the council needs to raise sewer rates for 2017. The Clay County Landfill has increased the 2017 rates for the garbage company, therefore the garbage company has raised our rates by 22%, which has caused the city to increase our rates as well.

A MOTION was made by Bob Dablow to increase City Clerk wages by 3%, pay the Zoning Official \$250.00 per month, raise sewer rates by \$1.00 per month and raise garbage rates by \$2.00 for residents and 22% for businesses, beginning January 2017. It was 2nd by Burl Ingebretsen and the motion carried.

Tom Berglind abstained.

A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to raise the lawn mowing wage to \$14.00 per hour. It was 2nd by Adam Jenstead and the motion carried.

Bob Dablow abstained.

4) Adjournment

A MOTION was made by Burl Ingebretsen to adjourn. It was 2nd by Adam Jenstead and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:19PM

Respectfully Submitted

Wendy Otte, City Clerk

Approved 11-15-16