

Present: Mayor – Joyce Hudson
Council members Jeff Kennedy
Jim Aden
Tim Strauser
Jeff Whiting
City Administrator Bruce Clymer
City Clerk Connie L. Dalrymple

Absent: City Attorney Mike Bacon

Also present: Joan Windrum,

Mayor Hudson opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda were given to the Council and members of the press. City Council meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which is available for public inspection on the north wall of the Council Chambers.

The meeting was called as a work session on the 2010-11 budget. The proposal for each fund was reviewed and/or modified and a final proposal will be prepared for public hearing. The following capitol expenditures will be proposed in the budget document for Council review on August 31:

- The property tax levy will remain the same as last year at .0309224
- Cemetery mower, Bobcat trade, small bucket truck (1st of 3 year saving)
- Gator, snowplow, 1st of 4 yr savings for street sweeper
- Meter reading handhelds, repair pool bath house floor, replace chlorinator
- Storage shed at shop, pyramid shade for food area at 4-plex, computer equipment
- Pass-thru NPPD proposed 9.8% increase wholesale electric rates in January 2011
- Money was set aside from KENO funds last year to assist with construction of a skateboard park. If this doesn't happen, the funds will be used for improvements at the 4-plex.
- Grit auger, UV bulbs, VFD's on blowers at waste treatment plant
- \$10,000 for Clean City week & 25 cent solid waste increase to offset costs
- Additional part time help in Park
- Matching funds for water study if the State has funding assistance.
- 1st of 3 years funding for sewer jet.

Discussion was had on a new cruiser. The car is two years old and the new garages will eliminate some of the idle running time.

Strauser moved, Kennedy seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea - Whiting, Aden, Kennedy, Strauser. Nay - none. The next meeting will be August 31, 2010.

Joyce Hudson, Mayor

Connie L. Dalrymple, City Clerk