Special Council Meeting City Council Chambers September 13, 2021 5:30 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Mayor

Council Members

Joyce Hudson

Jeff Kennedy

J Buddenberg Jay Richeson Verlin Janssen

City Administrator

City Clerk

Gary Greer

Misty Bussinger

Press: Gothenburg Leader - Ellen Mortensen

Also present: Joan Windrum-CPA

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.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

A public hearing was opened at 5:30 for the Adoption of the 2021-22 Budget.

Administrator Greer discussed the budget. Greer discussed the fiscal summary Total Budget was \$20,156,094, Cash Reserves, \$1,559,678, and Unused Budget Authority of \$762,211. Greer stated the city valuation is at \$247,685,599 up 3.65% from last year. Greer stated sales tax is projected to generate \$488,000 for property tax relief, \$150,000 for street improvements and \$319,000 for ED next year. Greer stated the city has 10 debt obligations requiring \$852,828 in principal and interest payments and two state revolving loan notes requiring \$46,816 in principal and interest payments.

After no further discussion, Janssen moved, Richeson seconded, to close the public hearing at 5:38 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea –Kennedy, Buddenberg, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Motion carried.

## **CONSENT AGENDA:**

None.

**CLAIMS:** 

None.

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS:** 

None.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** 

None.

Buddenberg moved, Kennedy seconded, to adjourn the meeting 5:39 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Buddenberg, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Motion carried.

Joyce Hudson, Mayor

Misty Bussinger, City Clerk