

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mayor
Council Members

Joyce Hudson
Jeff Kennedy
Jay Richeson
Verlin Janssen

Not Present: J Buddenberg

City Administrator
City Clerk

Gary Greer
Misty Bussinger

Press: *Gothenburg Leader* – Ellen Mortensen

Also present: Joan Windrum-CPA

Mayor Hudson opened the meeting at 4:30 p.m. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda were given to the Council and members of the press. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three public places as required by law. 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 4:30 for the Adoption of the 2022-23 Budget, Approve additional 1% restricted funds authority and set final tax request and resulting levy 2022-23 budget.

Administrator Greer discussed the final budget proposal is as approved for publication on September 8, 2022. The total budget of \$18,327,768.00, excluding cash reserves, carries a tax request of \$966,834.62 based on a levy of .3737. This is compared to last year's final budget proposal was a total budget of \$20,156,094.00, excluding cash reserve, carried a tax request of \$850,552.00 based on a levy of .3434.

Richeson moved, Kennedy seconded, to close the hearings at 4:32 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Absent and not voting- Buddenberg. Motion carried.

Kennedy moved, Richeson seconded, to adopt the 2022-23 budget of all municipal funds as presented. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Absent and not voting- Buddenberg. Motion carried.

Janssen moved, Richeson seconded, to approve an additional 1% restricted funds authority. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Absent and not voting- Buddenberg. Motion carried.

Kennedy moved, Janssen seconded, to pass and approve final tax request and resulting levy 2022-23 budget. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Absent and not voting- Buddenberg. Motion carried.

Janssen moved, Kennedy seconded, to pass and approve Resolution 2022-10 setting the 2022-23 tax levy at .3737. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Absent and not voting- Buddenberg. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

None.

CLAIMS:

None.

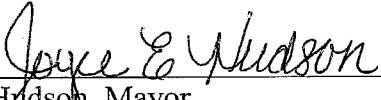
COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None.

Richeson moved, Janssen seconded, to adjourn the meeting 4:34 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Absent and not voting- Buddenberg. Motion carried.



Joyce Hudson, Mayor



Misty Bussinger, City Clerk