

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mayor  
Council Members

Will Rahjes  
Jeff Kennedy  
J Buddenberg  
Jay Richeson  
Verlin Janssen

Not Present:

City Administrator  
City Clerk

Gary Greer  
Misty Bussinger

Also present: Joan Windrum-CPA, Mike Peters, Hal Fecht, Rob Will, Marcy Slack, and Jo Fuller

Mayor Rahjes 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. 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 5:30 for the Adoption of the 2022-23 Budget, Approve additional 1% restricted funds authority and set final tax request and resulting levy 2023-24 budget.

Administrator Greer discussed the final budget proposal is as approved for publication on August 29, 2023. The total budget of \$21,637,838.00, excluding cash reserves, carries a tax request of \$1,155,107.71 based on a levy of .3939. This is compared to last year's final budget proposal was a total budget of \$18,327,768.00, excluding cash reserve, carried a tax request of \$966,834.62.00 based on a levy of .3737.

Kennedy moved, Buddenberg seconded, to close the hearings at 5:32 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Buddenberg, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Motion carried.

Janssen moved, Kennedy seconded, to adopt the 2023-24 budget of all municipal funds as presented. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Buddenberg, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Motion carried.

Janssen moved, Kennedy seconded, to approve an additional 1% restricted funds authority. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Buddenberg, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Motion carried.

Janssen moved, Buddenberg seconded, to pass and approve final tax request and resulting levy 2023-24 budget. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Buddenberg, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Motion carried.

Janssen moved, Buddenberg seconded, to pass and approve Resolution 2023-22 setting the 2023-24 tax levy at .3939. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Buddenberg, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Buddenberg moved, Janssen seconded, approving the consent agenda that included:

- a) Council minutes- September 11

Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Buddenberg, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Motion carried.

CLAIMS:

None.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

None.

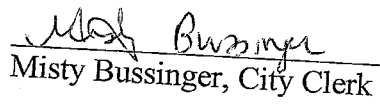
DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None.

Buddenberg moved, Janssen seconded, to adjourn the meeting 5:33 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Buddenberg, Richeson, Janssen. No – none. Motion carried.



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Will Rahjes, Mayor

  
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Misty Bussinger, City Clerk