

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mayor
Council Members

Verlin Janssen
Lonnie Warner
J Buddenberg
Jay Richeson

Not Present:

Aaron Colwell

City Administrator
City Clerk

Gary Greer
Misty Bussinger

Mayor Janssen opened the meeting at 12:00 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 12:00 to set final property tax request and resulting levy 2025-26 budget.

Administrator Greer discussed the final budget proposal as approved for publication on August 26, 2025. The total budget of \$21,051,629.63, excluding cash reserves, carries a tax request of \$1,255,023.98 based on a levy of .371014. This compares to last year's final budget proposal was a total budget of \$20,890,591.78, excluding cash reserve, carried a tax request of \$1,224,413.91 based on a levy of .378451.

Buddenberg moved, Warner seconded, to close the hearings at 12:03 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson. No – none. Absent and not voting-Colwell. Motion carried.

Richeson moved, Buddenberg seconded, to pass and approve final tax request and resulting levy 2025-26 budget and setting the 2025-26 tax levy at .371014. Roll call vote: Yea – Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson. No – none. Absent and not voting-Colwell. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

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Roll call vote: Yea – Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson. No – none. Absent and not voting-Colwell. Motion carried.

CLAIMS:

None.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None.

Buddenberg moved, Warner seconded, to adjourn the meeting 12:03 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson. No – none. Absent and not voting-Colwell. Motion carried.

Verlin Janssen
Verlin Janssen, Mayor

Misty Bussinger
Misty Bussinger, City Clerk