

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING  
December 2, 2019

A regular council meeting was duly called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Jeff Ross on Monday, December 2, 2019 with members Carlee Hunter, Matt Larson, Kurt Olson, Brad Ringnell and Jeff Ross present. Also present City Admin/Police Chief Brad Hughes and Deputy Clerk Kym Christiansen.

At this time, the Budget and Levy Public Hearing was called to ordered at 6:00 p.m. One resident was present to hear City Admin/Police Chief Hughes's slide presentation that began with an explanation of the city budget, where the money comes from and where it is spent, descriptions of the various funds supported by tax dollars and the enterprise funds that are expected to support themselves. City Admin/Police Chief Hughes continued to explain that the proposed levy had been certified with a 7.0% increase for 2020, but additional adjustments were made to the budget that allowed a final levy increase of 2.5%. There no questions of the residents that were in attendance. Motion by Ringnell to close the Budget and Levy Public Hearing at 6:03 p.m., second by Olson, carried.

Motion by Ringnell to reconvene the council meeting at 6:04 p.m., second by Olson, carried.

Motion by Ringnell to approve the agenda as updated, second by Olson, carried.

Motion by Ringnell to approve the minutes as written and sent to each council member for study, second by Larson, carried.

Consent agenda including payment of bills was declared approved.

Motion by Ringnell to accept the proproposal from Costello, Carlson, Butzon & Schmit to provide legal services effective January 1, 2020, second by Larson, carried.

Motion by Ringnell to approve the 2020 business licenses to Casey's, Kum & Go, Dollar General, and Cup N Saucer, second by Hunter, carried.

Motion by Ringnell to declare old wing/blade as excess equipment, second by Olson, carried.

In other business, Councilor Hunter brought up several items including items on S Lake St, garland lights are not working, work being done on the utility bill delinquent policy, channel 12 not working, plowing on gravel streets, sand on the streets, receipt of funds from the 5K, and the status of the Zender building . Councilor Larson asked what could be done to make a school zone from N Lake St to N Prairie along 5<sup>th</sup> St with a lighted sign.

Motion to adjourn by Ringnell, second by Olson, carried. Meeting declared adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Kym Christiansen, Deputy Clerk