

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL
MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
ADRIAN CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY
HALL MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The special meeting/public hearing was called to order by Mayor Faber at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Roll call indicated the following present:
Mayor/Councilmember's: John Faber, Doug Petersen, Bob Wiese, Ron Lonneman
Absent: Don Shorter
Dept. Head: Administrator/Clerk-Treas. Bruce A. Heitkamp
Absent: Police Chief Shawn Langseth, Utilities Superintendent Terry Miller
City Staff: Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Rita Boltjes
Guests: Larry Voss, Denny Kruger

BUDGET HEARING: The purpose of the hearing was to solicit public comment and input in connection with the 2011 proposed budget and levy and to further meet the requirements as set forth by legislation.

Mayor/Council Comments: Mayor Faber acknowledged that guests were in attendance but no written correspondence was received. Copies of the proposed budget and levy were available for public inspection and review. Public information packets were made available. The Mayor reviewed the purpose of the hearing as it related to budget hearing requirements.

The Council reviewed the following items which comprised the materials contained in the public handout: factors for levy increases, legislation history, LGA history, budget history, General Fund revenue sources, as well as, the Council's options for action at this hearing.

The proposed 2011 budget/levy was calculated with no increase in the general levy and a .38% increase in the debt levy. General fund expenditures decreased 5.65% for the 2011 City Budget.

Public Input: The Mayor opened the hearing to comments, questions, and input from the public. Voss had questions regarding his business' taxes. Voss had questions regarding his taxes. Mayor Faber directed Heitkamp to contact County Assessor Byron Swart to assist Voss with his question. As no other comments were offered, Mayor Faber closed the public input portion of the meeting. The Council went on to discuss future potential cuts to the budget to reduce future levies.

2011 Budget Adoption: With no objections or changes made to the 2011 City of Adrian Budget; Petersen moved, Lonneman second, motion carried to adopt the 2011 Budget and corresponding levy. The motion also directed staff to forward the certified 2011 Levy to the Nobles County Auditor-Treasurer.

Adjournment: With no further business appearing, Wiese moved, second by Petersen, motion carried to adjourn at 6:42 p.m.

/s/ Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer: Bruce A. Heitkamp

/s/ Mayor: John W. Faber