

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL
MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
ADRIAN CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY
HALL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011

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, Denny Kruger, Ron Lonneman, Don Shorter

Absent: Bob Wiese

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: Adrian Country Club President Dean Elias

BUDGET HEARING: The purpose of the hearing was to solicit public comment and input in connection with the 2012 proposed budget and levy and to further meet the requirements as set forth by legislation.

Mayor/Council Comments: Mayor Faber acknowledged that a guest was 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 upon the 2012 Budget/Levy. The proposed total 2012 levy does not have an increase in comparison with 2011.

Public Input: The Mayor opened the hearing to comments, questions, and input from the public. Elias questioned the increase in the Adrian Country Club's taxes for 2012. Elias requested tax relief for the Adrian Country Club. The Council shared that all land valuations were discussed during the Board of Review, which was held on April 29, 2011. The Council directed Heitkamp to discuss any possible tax relief options with Nobles County's staff. Elias was told that options may be limited due to the need to address land valuations during the Board of Review.

2012 Budget Adoption: The City Council will act upon the adoption of the 2012 City Budget during the December 21, 2011 Regular City Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment: With no further business appearing, Lonneman moved, second by Shorter, motion carried to adjourn at 6:59 P.M.

Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer: Bruce A. Heitkamp

Mayor: John W. Faber