

City of Goodview
City Council Minutes – Special Meeting
September 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Weimerskirch at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Upon Roll Call: Mayor J.P. Weimerskirch and Councilmembers Dick Ledebuhr, Charlie Andring, Steve Baumgart, and Sandy Erdman were present.

City Staff Present: City Administrator Dan Matejka, Director of Public Works Greg Volkart, Police Chief Kent Russell, Fire Chief Rick Bambenek, First Responder Director Dave Fruth, Administrative Assistant Judy Gottschalk, Maintenance I worker Aaron Lofgren, Maintenance II worker Dave Schultz, and Clerk-Typist Nancy Gaulke

Mayor Weimerskirch reminded the Council the purpose of the meeting was to adopt a proposed budget and property tax levy for 2011. He emphasized these numbers are preliminary and the final budget and levy would not be adopted until December. He explained the proposed levy that will be certified to Winona County on September 15th could be reduced in December but could not be increased.

The City Administrator presented the third draft of the 2011 budget. As directed by the Council, this draft decreased expenses by \$37,826 resulting in no increase in the property tax levy for taxes payable in 2011. The Council held a lengthy discussion concerning the proposed budget and tax levy. Councilmembers Baumgart and Erdman stated they were in favor of adopting the second draft of the budget which was presented to the Council on September 7, 2010 which resulted in a 2.72% increase in the tax levy. The adoption of this draft was recommended by the City Administrator to allow the City more flexibility to possibly reduce the budget between now and December when the final certified levy needs to be approved. Councilmembers Andring and Ledebuhr reiterated they are strongly opposed to any increase in the property tax levy.

Councilmember Erdman moved and Councilmember Baumgart seconded to approve RESOLUTION NO. 0860, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR TAXES PAYABLE 2011, AND ADOPTING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2011. Mayor Weimerskirch and Councilmembers Baumgart and Erdman voted aye, Councilmembers Ledebuhr and Andring voted nay. The Resolution which dictates a 2.72% increase in the tax levy was declared adopted.

Councilmember Andring moved and Councilmember Baumgart seconded to adjourn. All voted aye and the motion carried.

Adjournment at 5:40 p.m.

NOTE: The next regular meeting of the Goodview City Council will be on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at Goodview City Hall.