

**BIG LAKE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

NOVEMBER 30, 2015

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Danielowski called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council Members present: Nick Christenson, Raeanne Danielowski, Duane Langsdorf, and Mike Wallen. Council Member Absent: Seth Hansen. Also present: City Administrator Clay Wilfahrt, Finance Director Deb Wegeleben, City Clerk Gina Wolbeck, and Police Chief Joel Scharf.

3. PROPOSED AGENDA

Council Member Wallen motioned to adopt the proposed Agenda. Seconded by Council Member Langsdorf, unanimous ayes, agenda adopted.

4. BUSINESS

4A. Budget and Levy Public Hearing

Deb Wegeleben discussed the preliminary operating and debt levy figures Council approved in September. Wegeleben also discussed the proposed final budget and levy that will be considered by Council at the December 9, 2015 meeting. Wegeleben reviewed the Public Input Hearing procedures and asked for Council to open the hearing to allow the public an opportunity to provide comments on the 2016 budget and levy.

Mayor Danielowski opened the public input hearing at 6:18 p.m.

Pat Klimmesh; 171 Monroe Street – Discussed her concern that her property taxes have increased 48% over the past year. Staff reviewed the tax statement that Klimmesh presented, noting that her valuation increased \$20,000 in the past year and that her Homestead Exclusion has decreased significantly. Council directed staff to continue to work with Klimmesh to help determine why her property taxes have increased so much, and to provide her with contact information to the Sherburne County Assessor's Office.

Mayor Danielowski closed the public input hearing at 6:21 p.m.

5. ADJOURN

Council Member Christenson motioned to adjourn at 6:22 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Wallen, unanimous ayes, motion carried.

Gina Wolbeck
City Clerk

12/09/15
Date Approved By Council