

Special meeting of the mayor and council was held July 19, 2017, 5:00 p.m., at city hall. Mayor Jennifer Brush presided. Council members present: Devin Renken, John Bisnette, Tonya Kuhn, Teri Cordill, and John Cary. Others present: LaRhea Cole, Terry Gradig, Jane VanDonge, Bruce Berkley.

Mayor Brush called the special meeting to order for the purpose of approving the 2016 audit report and planning the 2018 budget.

John B. moved to approve the auditor's report. Devin seconded the motion. Carried.

Mayor Brush asked for thoughts concerning the proposed budget for 2018. Valuations were discussed. Since the assessed valuation decreased, less tax money would be received. To keep the tax money the same, the mill levy would require an increase of 2 mill. It was noted that funds are needed for sewer upgrades to the annexed areas and for the water treatment plant improvements. Following discussion, it was agreed to increase the mill levy by 4 mills for a total of 77.952. No election would be required.

Tonya moved, seconded by John C., to increase the mill levy 4 mills for the 2018 budget. Carried unanimously.

At 6:10 p.m., Tonya moved to adjourn the meeting. John B. seconded. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

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Jennifer Brush, Mayor

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Vickie Oviatt, Clerk