City of Melbourne Budget Meeting

Melbourne City Council met in special session on January 15th, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Melbourne City Hall. Council members present were Vickie Stahl, Carrie White, David Gibbs, and Shawn Goodrich. Lucas Hauser was absent. Also present were Mayor John White, Clerk Mary Pothast. Mayor White called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm with the pledge of allegiance. Motion to approve the agenda made by Gibbs with 2nd by Goodrich. Vote was all ayes. Clerk read went over revenue budget with Council and mayor with discussion. Clerk increased the Alliant/utility line items by 12% instead of 10% as directed and reevaluated the sewer and water expenses for project expenses. The redistribution of expenses among water, sewer and streets for a project on Ketchum Avenue was discussed and agreed upon. Motion made by Stahl with 2nd by Gibbs to print the notice of public hearing – proposed property tax maximum levy as presented. Roll call vote was all ayes. Clerk will print in the Mid Iowa Enterprise and post as required by law on city website with a link on the Melbourne Happenings FB page the day it is published. Wage proposals were presented by the personnel committee. After discussion, motion made by Goodrich to approve, 2nd by Gibbs. Roll call vote was all ayes. Motion passed. Motion made to adjourn by C. White with 2nd by Stahl. Vote was all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:51 pm.

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