

City of Melbourne
Budget Meeting

Melbourne City Council met in regular session on January 13th, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Melbourne City Hall. Council members present were Vickie Stahl, Carrie White, David Gibbs, Lucas Hauser and Shawn Goodrich. 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 Hauser with 2nd by C. White. Vote was all ayes. Clerk read went over expense budget with Council and mayor with discussion. Clerk explained that the new maximum levy form that needs to be published covers general fund levies. It will be published in the paper, on the city website and with a link on Melbourne Happenings per new state law. Clerk was directed to increase the Alliant/utility line items by 12% instead of 10%, as that is the last anyone has heard. A public hearing was set for February 10th and clerk was directed to have it published in timely fashion between the 21st and 31st of the month. There was discussion on wages. The next meeting to be held to approve revenues and any revision of expenses is set for Wednesday, January 15th at 5:30 at City Hall. Motion to adjourn made by Gibbs with 2nd by Hauser. Vote was all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

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