



Minutes

Basehor City Council Special Meeting

Basehor City Hall, August 3, 2016

Roll Call by Mayor David K. Breuer

Mayor David K. Breuer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Council Members present: Mayor David K. Breuer, Travis Miles, Rae Anderson Nicholson, Ty Garver, Vernon Fields and Richard Drennon.

Staff Present: Chief of Police/City Administrator, Lloyd Martley, Gene Myracle, City Superintendent, Mark Lee, Planning & Zoning Director and City Clerk, Katherine M. Renn.

Councilwoman Nicholson motioned to open the special meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Councilman Garver seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

1. Public Hearing for 2017 Operating Budget

Councilwoman Nicholson moved to open the public hearing for the operating 2017 budget at 6:31 p.m. and Councilman Garver seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

David Lutgen – 15554 Elm St. – Mr. Lutgen expressed he was not in favor of the increase in the mill levy and asked why Council had decided to do so.

Councilman Garver – Mentioned that City of Basehor mill levy has remained flat for three years and compared to other mill levies in the metro area that our City is still doing very well and remaining strong. Councilman Garver also mentioned that he was in favor of raising the mill even more to cover the expenses of his Council predecessors decisions made on Basehor Town Center as well as covering the increase for two more full time police officers. He also mentioned that this board was not just throwing money around, they have put forth some serious time and thought about the needs of our growing City and maintaining the streets and keeping our City safe with more police coverage. He said that this decision was made in order to slowly increase the levy over time, rather than having a sudden and large increase. Councilman Garver also mentioned he was glad to see at least once citizen come and speak and show interest in what decisions are being made about our community.

Councilman Fields – Mentioned that his primary reasons for the increase were for the overall health and welfare of our City. He also said that he wanted to make sure that our citizens are reaping the benefits of the services that are being provided such as the street improvements and a safe community.

Mayor Breuer – Mentioned that the previous decisions about Basehor Town Center was a main concern and having the funds to cover those obligations made by Council predecessors and the big lesson learned on that was we as a board need to learn about the developers that want to come to our community and really invest in our City. In regards to the hiring of two new police officers he said, that in this day and age a huge concern was for our police officers and keeping our community safe was a big factor for this board.

Councilman Miles moved to close the public hearing for the operating 2017 budget at 6:41 p.m. and Councilman Drennon seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

2. Approve the 2017 Operating Budget

Councilman Drennon moved to approve the 2017 operating budget and Councilman Garver seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

3. Adjournment

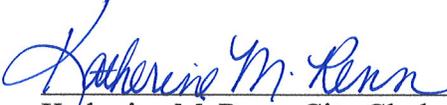
Councilwoman Nicholson moved to adjourn special meeting at 6:42 p.m. and Councilman Miles seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 5-0.



Attest:



David K. Breuer, Mayor



Katherine M. Renn, City Clerk