

Minutes
City Council & Board of Public Works
August 16, 2017

The City Council and Board of Public Works of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska, met in a special joint session in the Utilities Conference Room at the Utility Shop on the 16th day of August, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advance publicized notice, a copy of the same being annexed to the minutes of the meeting as Attachment #1, said attachment showing how the availability of an agenda of then known subjects was communicated and the time and specific place of the holding of this notice, the same having been transmitted to each Council Member simultaneously. The Mayor presided and the City Clerk recorded the proceedings.

Routine Business

The following Council Members were present: Travis Goracke, Jesse Grof, Jim Philippi, and Jim Reed. Absent: Kim Jansen. The following Board of Public Works Members were present: Dan Blessing and Chuck Murphy. Absent: Lynn Campbell. Others present: 4 Staff and 1 member of the public.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Montz read a statement of availability of current copy of Open Meeting Act.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda – None

Regular Agenda

2017-2018 Budget – Ms. Beethe reviewed the budget discussion sheet she had prepared. It shows how the City tax request has remained about the same the last 10 years – even as bond obligations have increased – leaving less and less for City operating expenses. Also reviewed history of major city expense increases over the past 10 years (Salaries, Health Insurance/Benefits, and Property/Liability/Work Comp Insurance), but have not increased the tax levy to cover these annual increases in operating costs. Discussed individual budget items – Bridge repair in park, new shop building, new gap paving project, new pool project, and Downtown Historic Square project. Final budget figures must be approved at our special meetings on August 22nd with final budget hearings and approval at the regular meeting September 5th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Lisa Beethe, City Clerk

William J. Montz, Sr., Mayor