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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES Budget Hearing SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

Members of the City Council of the City of Crawford, Nebraska, met in session in the Crawford City Hall Council Chambers, 135 Elm Street, Crawford, Nebraska on the 14th day of September, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The following individuals were present: Mayor Connie Shell, Attorney Adam Edmund, Council Member Ed Kuhnel, Council Member Ronnie Thompson, Council Member Susan Leeling and Council Member Zac Riggs. Absent: none.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publishing in The Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun as shown by the affidavit of publication filed in the City Clerk's office at City Hall and by posting in three public places as shown by the Certificate of Posting available at the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice of the Mayor and City Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Shell called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present at 6:00 p.m. and announced to the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall in the Council Chambers. It is also available in pamphlet form.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Three copies of the budget were available to the public.

The hearing for the 2021-2022 budget was opened at 6:01 p.m.

City Clerk-Treasurer Dailey reviewed the information on the budget summary including: the operating budget for FYE 2021 was \$9,136,768 and the operating budget for FYE 2022 will be \$10,127,631 which is an increase of 11%. The property tax request will increase from \$177,036.75 to \$181,950 which is roughly 3%. The City's valuation has increased by 3% also. The tax rate if the prior tax request was at the current valuation would be .486498 and with the interlocal agreements, it will be at the .50 maximum.

The specific departmental funds were summarized. Most of the decreases were due to less roof repairs from the hail-storm that needed to be carried over into the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The library fund has a slight decrease from last year, but there was not a redemption of any CD money being budgeted for extra expenses in this coming year.

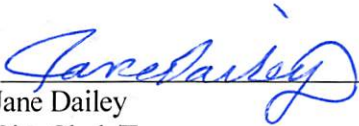
Dailey also presented a summary of how the State budget combines the departmental funds. For example, park, pool, community building and library are combined into the State's "Culture and Recreation" group.

With no questions or comments from the public, the hearing for the 2021-2022 budget was closed at 6:05 p.m.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Thompson, Riggs, Kuhnel and Leeling. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

The September 14, 2021 meeting for the budget hearing adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Minutes by:



Jane Dailey
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by:



Connie J. Shell
Mayor