

Sidney, Nebraska, August 20, 2020 A Fair Housing City

A special meeting for the purpose of a Budget Workshop with the Mayor & Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 1:01 p.m. on August 20, 2020 in the Council Room. Present were: Mayor Gallaway and Council Members: Arterburn, Radcliffe, Olsen and Sherman. Others present: City Manager Scott, City Attorney Leef and City Clerk Heilbrun. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in *The Sidney Sun Telegraph*, the designated method for giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the members of the City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the City Council. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Gallaway informed the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

City Manager David Scott presented recommendations for the FY2020-2021 Budget for Council's input and recommendations. City Manager Scott stated that the overall City assessed value increased by 2% from last year, from \$409,136,261 to \$418,246,747. He also stated that in the budget before the City Council he is not requesting an increase in the overall mil levy from last fiscal year. There will be a slight decrease in the debt service portion of the mil levy and a slight increase in the general purposes portion of the mil levy, but the mil levy as a whole will remain the same as last fiscal year.

Discussion was held regarding departmental objectives for the upcoming year, which had been taken into consideration in the budget preparation.

City Manager Scott noted that the Budget Hearing needs to be held separate from the regular City Council meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup>, and asked for Council's preference as to when to schedule the two meetings. It was the consensus of the Council to hold the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on September 8<sup>th</sup>, and the Budget Hearing at 7:15 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

/s/ ROGER GALLAWAY, MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/ CYNTHIA K. HEILBRUN, CITY CLERK









