

Special Council Meeting
July 25, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
City of Oswego, Kansas

Present: Councilmembers Caleb Strickland, Darren Tynan, David Newby, Scott Grassl and John Davis with Mayor Bill Cunningham presiding.

Absent: Councilmember Kelly Vance

Also Present: City Clerk Carol Eddington, City Superintendent Calvin Jurgensen and Paula Kern.

2017 Proposed Budget

Clerk Eddington told the Council of the increases to a few line items in the fire department budget that Council asked to have included. These additions bring the increase to the mil levy to 1.938 mils over last years revised levy (the mil levy was lowered last year after the County completed their final assessments). It is only a .974 mil increase from the mil levy set at budget time last year.

Eddington answered questions on budget items and discussed the need to maintain the levy in the face of the tax lid going into effect January 1, 2017. Council agreed as they are concerned with the effects of the impending tax lid as well. Consensus of the Council was to leave the budget the way it is.

Councilmember Newby had to leave the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Tynan made a motion and Grassl seconded to set the public hearing for the 2017 budget for August 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Fire Barn/Garage Repairs

Clerk Eddington noted that the motion, during the last Council meeting, to have the specs drawn up for the repair work to these buildings did not include the roof repair to the garage. She asked if Council wanted to also have this included in the specs. Kyle Denham, PLJBD, said that he could create the specs with the roof repair as an alternate so the Council could see exactly how much the repair would cost. Eddington said that with the transfer already in place, it will not take long for the repairs (including the roof) to be repaid to the Capital Improvement Fund and the buildings would be taken care of. Strickland looked at the drawings of the initially proposed repairs. They called for the TPO roof. He said everyone he had spoken to agreed that this would be the most economical, best choice for the roof repair.

After some discussion, Strickland made a motion and Davis seconded to have the TPO roof included in the bid specs as an alternate. Motion carried. Eddington will contact Denham.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Strickland made a motion and Davis seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried.

Attest:

F.W. Cunningham, Jr., Mayor

Carol J. Eddington, City Clerk