

VALLEY CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

August 25, 2020

Mayor Smith opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m. Present were council members Grove, Lewis & Stanzel. Council member Ueckert was absent.

Mayor Smith stated the location of the open meetings act & that one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at this meeting is available for examination or copying.

Council member Lewis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proof of publication was on the council desk.

Stanzel moved to approve the agenda. Lewis seconded. Stanzel, Grove & Lewis voted YES. NO, no one, motion carried.

Kent Speicher presented the proposed 2020-2021 budget. He began with the good news that the increase in valuation supports the budget requests & allows for a total levy reduction of 15%. The lid computation, unused budget authority, property tax allocations & summary sheets were reviewed & discussed. Bond & interest payment schedules were reviewed.

Mr. Speicher gave an overview of LB 148 concerning budget & levy publication & hearings. LB 148 will take effect November 14, 2020..

Mayor's Report - The pre-construction meeting for Valmont lift Station was last Wednesday – Work will begin the week of September 1

Water service line break at high school. All or part of Pine Street will be impacted depending on what the plumber finds. Public Works has barricades in the area.

The Waterloo-Valley Recreation Association/Legion has begun the field improvements project. You will note the blue buildings at Legion Field.

Greg Perry received a call from Bob Hampton that he has given Olson & Associates direction to modify the Flatwater bridge plans to conform to City of Valley street standards.

The budget hearing will be September 8 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Mayor Carroll L. Smith

Clerk Joan Suhr