COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
March 5, 2018

The Marshalltown City Council met in special session on March 5, 2018, at 12:00 PM, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Greer called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Cahill, Gowdy, Hoop, Martin, Lamer, Wirin.

RESOLUTIONS:

Mayor Greer declared the public hearing open for budget amendment for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. There were no written comments regarding the amended budget. Reed Riskedahl, 1412 S 5th Street, expressed his disappointment that despite communication with the council the amounts previously levied for E911 services were not reduced from the budget. Leigh Bauder read the written letter submitted for the next item on the agenda. There were no council or staff comments. Mayor Greer declared the public hearing closed at 12:12 pm. Lamer moved to adopt Resolution 2018-027 Adopting the Amended Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018, second by Wirin. Resolution adopted 6-0.

Mayor Greer declared the public hearing open for the budget and tax certification for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, at 12:12 pm. The clerk noted written comments were received, 3 individuals supporting the proposed tax levy and 9 opposed, with a letter of concern received from one. Copies of the written comments were provided by the clerk to the mayor, council and media. There were no public comments, as they had previously spoken during the public hearing for the previous agenda item. Councilors Cahill, Martin and Lamer expressed their support for the budget process and stood by the council's decision to keep the City's tax rate static despite the $17M public safety project, approved by the voters despite potential to raise the debt service tax levy an estimated $1.40 per $1,000 valuation. The City's Aa2 bond rating remains intact. Mayor Greer declared the public hearing closed at 12:10 PM. Gowdy moved to adopt Resolution 2018-028 Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019, and Certifying the Tax Levy, second by Cahill. Resolution adopted 6-0.

Mayor Greer declared the public hearing open for the five year capital improvement program, 2018-2022. There were no written comments regarding the CIP program. Reed Riskedahl, 1412 S 5th Street, asked the council to not use TIF funding for proposed improvements to the Veterans Memorial Coliseum. There were no council or staff comments. Mayor Greer declared the public hearing closed at 12:22 pm. Martin moved to adopt Resolution 2018-029 Adopting the Five Year Capital Improvement Program for 2018-2022, second by Cahill. Resolution adopted 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shari L. Coughenour, CMC, City Clerk

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Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shari L. Coughenour, CMC, City Clerk