

Minutes of the special meeting of the Buffalo City Council held on February 18, 2021. Meeting called to order by Mayor Sally Rodriguez, at 5:00pm. Present Judy Hammons, Ted Teel, Austin Miller, Trent Adams, Joe Buffington Excused, Public Works Director Josh Ferkel, Fire Chief Doug Anderson and City Clerk Tanna Leonard,.

Council listened to IT Presentations from Windsor Group, Computer Revolutions and Fly A Kite Studios.

City Clerk provided responses from the Goal Setting responses.

City Clerk provided budget information for FY22. She presented three options as the general fund was spending more than receiving. Subtract levy rate to accommodate for the increase in taxable value, residents will see no change in city property tax. Keep levy rate the same and those having an increase in property value would see that increase in property taxes. Or increase levy rate to accommodate for the deficit.

Council did not want to see an increase in the levy rate, or deny any funds from department heads, and suggested the Clerk look for additional alternatives to present at the next meeting.

Motion by Teel to open the public hearing at 6:20pm for the Maximum Levy, seconded by Hammons and carried unanimously.

Clerk explained that she established the levy amount with the full levy of benefits and planned on reducing that number for the final budget.

There were no comments from the public.

Motion by Teel to close the public hearing for the Maximum Levy at 6:24, seconded by Adams and carried unanimously.

Motion by Teel to approve resolution 2021-03 to accept the Maximum Levy, seconded by Adams and carried unanimously.

Motion by Teel to approve resolution 2021-05 to accept the COVID Relief Program presented by Community Development, seconded by Miller and carried unanimously.

Motion by Teel to approve resolution 2021-06 setting the hearing for FY22 Budget, seconded by Hammons and carried unanimously.

Motion by Teel to adjourn at 7:08, seconded by Adams and carried unanimously.

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Sally Rodriguez, Mayor

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Tanna Leonard, City Clerk