

**Minneola City Council
Budget Hearing Minutes
Minneola City Hall
September 22, 2020 at 6:30 PM**

The City of Minneola Budget Hearing was called to order by Mayor Pat Kelley. Also present were Vice Mayor Pam Serviss, Councilor Lisa Jones, Councilor Kelly Price, Councilor Joe Saunders, Scott Gerken (City Attorney), Mark Johnson (City Manager), and Christina Stidham (City Clerk). Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all present were practicing "social distancing" by remaining at least six feet apart in the council chambers.

CALL TO ORDER BUDGET HEARING

Mayor Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

A moment of silence was observed, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Vice Mayor Serviss**.

Mayor Kelley announced that the purpose of the hearing was for the adoption of the final millage rate and the final budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021.

Mayor Kelley announced the final millage rate for 2020-2021 is 6.1000. The current year rollback rate is 6.1341. The current year final millage rate is less than the current year rollback rate.

Scott Gerken read Resolution No. 2020-16 by title only.

Mark Johnson presented the budget and explained it was unchanged from the one presented at the first hearing. He explained that we are reducing the property tax rate and have trimmed the budget to account for the anticipated revenue losses from the reduced millage rate and the pandemic.

Public Comment

There were no comments.

MOTION by Councilor Price, SECONDED by Vice Mayor Serviss, to Adopt the millage rate of 6.1000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 by Resolution 2020-16.

AYE: Serviss, Jones, Kelley, Price, Saunders

NAY: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

Scott Gerken read Resolution No. 2020-17 by title only.

Public Comment

There were no comments.

MOTION by Vice Mayor Serviss, SECONDED by Councilor Price, to Adopt the budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 by Resolution 2020-17.

AYE: Serviss, Jones, Kelley, Price, Saunders

NAY: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments.

MOTION by Councilor Jones SECONDED by Vice Mayor Serviss, to close the budget hearing.

AYE: Serviss, Jones, Kelley, Price, Saunders

NAY: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

(Meeting adjourned at 6:36 P.M.)



Pat Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christina Stidham, City Clerk

