

**Minneola City Council
Budget Hearing Minutes
Minneola City Hall
September 7, 2021 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 Debbie Flinn, Councilor Kelly Price, Councilor Joe Saunders, Scott Gerken (City Attorney), Mark Johnson (City Manager), and Christina Stidham (City Clerk).

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 fire protection special assessments, tentative millage rate, and the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Scott Gerken read Fire Rescue Assessment Resolution No. 2021-14 by title only.

Public Comment

There were no comments.

MOTION by Councilor Price, SECONDED by Vice Mayor Serviss, to Adopt Fire Rescue Assessment Resolution 2021-14.

AYE: Serviss, Flinn, Kelley, Price, Saunders

NAY: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

Mayor Kelley announced the tentative millage rate for 2021-2022 is 5.9000. The current year rollback rate is 6.2836. The current year tentative millage rate is less than the current year rollback rate.

Scott Gerken read Tentative Millage Rate Resolution No. 2021-10 by title only. He explained that this is a tax decrease.

Mark Johnson explained that this is a tax reduction from 6.1000 to 5.9000 reducing taxes below the current rollback rate.

Mark Johnson presented the balanced budget for the City of Minneola based on the proposed 5.9000 millage rate.

Public Comment

There were no comments.

MOTION by Councilor Price, SECONDED by Councilor Flinn, to Adopt the tentative millage rate of 5.9000 for fiscal year 2021-2022 by Resolution 2021-10.

AYE: Serviss, Flinn, Kelley, Price, Saunders

NAY: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

Scott Gerken read Resolution No. 2021-11 by title only.

Public Comment

There were no comments.

MOTION by Vice Mayor Serviss, SECONDED by Councilor Price, to Adopt the proposed budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 by Resolution 2021-11.

AYE: Serviss, Flinn, Kelley, Price, Saunders

NAY: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

Scott Gerken announced that the next hearing for the final millage rate and final budget will be at 6:30 p.m. on September 21, 2021.


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

AYE: Serviss, Flinn, Kelley, Price, Saunders

NAY: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

(Meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.)



Pat Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christina Stidham, City Clerk

