**Minutes of City Council Meeting**

**City of Oakland, NE**

**Special Meeting**

***September 10th, 2018***

A meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Oakland, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at **5:33p.m. on September 10th, 2018** at the Oakland Auditorium. This was the special meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ted Beckner. On roll call, Council members, Council President Greg Mockenhaupt, Matt Johnson, Dan Jacobs and Luke Blanc.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by the posting of a notice, one of the designated methods for giving notice, as shown by the certification of posting attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council.

Mayor Ted Beckner reminded all present of the location of the Open Meeting Laws poster in the back of the Rosen Room and stated that the council would be conducting business in accordance with said law. Mayor Ted Beckner asked all present to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made at 5:34pm by L.Blanc to accept the *September 10th, 2018 agenda*. Seconded by M.Johnson. All council present voted AYE.

**NEW BUSINESS**

At 5:35pm motion was made by L.Blanc , Seconded by M.Johnson for Mayor Beckner to open the hearing for the 2018/19 budget- All Council present voted AYE. Discussion with Ric Ortmeier, CPA and Council reviewed each section that will be submitted September 20th, 2018 by Ortmeier. Closing of the hearing for 2018/19 budget happened at 6:10pm – motion made by L.Blanc and seconded by G.Mockenhaupt. – All Council present voted AYE.

Motion was made at 6:11pm by M.Johnson and seconded by L.Blanc to open hearing for 1% tax levy. – All Council present voted AYE. Discussion of allowing the 1% tax levy for the 2018/19 year was talked about with Council and Ortmeier. Hearing was closed at 6:12pm with a motion made by M.Johnson and seconded by L.Blanc. All Council present voted AYE.

At 6:13pm a motion was moved to approve the allowable increase of 1% tax levy for 2018/19 by M.Johnson and seconded by L.Blanc. All Council present voted AYE.

At 6:14pm a motion was moved to approve the 2018/19 Budget by G.Mockenhaupt and seconded by M.Johnson. All Council present voted AYE.

**INFORMATIONAL**

Discussion of the recycling plans with Firstar was brought up about what ideas of who could help out at the Dump if this all falls through. Concern of Gerald Groene not being able to keep up with all the new demands with this recycling was discussed. Nothing was decided and will not be until after the regular council meeting September 17th, 2018 at 5:30pm.

There being no further business to come before the council *motion to adjourn meeting* made by D.Jacobs, seconded by M.Johnson at 6:33pm. All council present voted AYE.

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Kayla Eisenmenger, Clerk