

Proceedings

CITY OF GARNER COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS FEBRUARY 2, 2021

The City of Garner Council met in special session on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Mayor Mick called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

ROLL CALL-Present: Don Bell, Denny Drabek, Glen Juhl, Marline Lewerke, Tim Schmidt; Absent: none.

Motion by Marline Lewerke, seconded by Denny Drabek to accept the agenda as printed, carried unanimously.

The following department heads shared their budget highlights and proposed capital expenditures including:

- Library, Ellen Petty – programming updates, new website and shelving
- Fire, Lloyd Bier – physicals, gear updates and new air compressor
- Streets & Storm Sewer, Mark Waddingham – street sweeper and Sesame Street storm sewer
- Water & Sewer, Scott Ginapp – succession plan, new truck and lift station repairs
- Police, Tim Dodge – staffing

Also discussed was:

- Fire Station expansion and replacing the City Pumper truck
- Levy – leave at \$13.23
- Lower Employee Benefits levy by \$100,000
- Bond for State Street-Phase I with \$100,000 pymt in FY22
- Extending VMRC hours, weekends, etc.
- VMRC starting wage, adjust to \$10/hr immediately

Next Budget Workshop will be February 16th.

With no further business, there was a motion by Glen Juhl, seconded by Marline Lewerke to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm.

Kenton L Mick, Mayor

Daisy Huffman, City Clerk

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