

City Council Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2022

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Schuyler, Nebraska, met in regular session at the Schuyler Municipal Building on September 20, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock PM in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by posting a copy of the notice in three public places in the city, as evidenced by Attachment A hereto, said form of notice being the designated method for giving notice. The Mayor and City Council received advance notice of the meeting. A copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of such notice is attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Knutson convened the meeting and Clerk Lora Johnson recorded the proceedings. The following council members were present: Baumert, Kasik, Kment, Kretz and Rodriguez. Absent: Holmberg.

Mayor Knutson convened a public hearing to receive citizen comments pertaining to the proposed Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget.

No objections or comments were received from the public. Clerk Johnson stated the budget notice was published according to law. The property tax request is \$763,650.90. The proposed budget of disbursements is \$32,794,782. No additional comments were voiced by the public.

Council member Kretz asked why the big change in disbursements. Clerk Johnson stated it was due to the Utilities not being able to complete some projects and moving them to the following year.

Council member Kasik moved to close the public hearing. Council member Rodriguez seconded the motion. Voting for: Baumert, Kasik, Kment, Kretz and Rodriguez. Voting against: no one. Motion carried.

Mayor Knutson convened a public hearing to receive citizen comments pertaining to the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

No objections or comments were received from the public. Clerk Johnson reported the public notice was published according to law. The property tax request for FY2022-23 is \$763,650.90. The property tax request for FY2021-22 was \$865,570.00. The 2022 tax rate is .319027 cents per \$100 of valuation. The 2021 tax rate was .373928 cents per \$100 of valuation.

Mayor Knutson thanked Department Heads and Staff for putting the budget together.

Council member Kment moved to close the public hearing. Council member Kasik seconded the motion. Voting for: Baumert, Kasik, Kment, Kretz and Rodriguez. Voting against: no one. Motion carried.

Council member Kment moved to adjourn. Council member Rodriguez seconded the motion. Voting for: Baumert, Kasik, Kment, Kretz and Rodriguez. Voting against: no one. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Mayor Jon Knutson

City Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
COUNTY OF COLFAX) SS
CITY OF SCHUYLER)

I, Lora Johnson, City Clerk for the City of Schuyler, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for said meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the minutes of the City Council of Schuyler, Nebraska, from which the foregoing proceedings have

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been extracted, were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next council meeting.

City Clerk Lora Johnson