

City Council Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2024

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Schuyler, Nebraska, met in regular session at the Schuyler Municipal Building on September 17, 2024 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 Lindberg convened the meeting and Clerk Johnson recorded the proceedings. The following council members were present: Baumert, Kasik, Marron, Rodriguez, Svoboda and Wolfe. Absent: no one.

Mayor Lindberg led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Lindberg convened a public hearing to receive citizen comments pertaining to the proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget.

Clerk Johnson reviewed the budget for fiscal year 2024-2025. She stated the 22-23 actual disbursements and transfers were \$23,567,771.00; 23-24 actual/estimated disbursements and transfers were \$26,245,089.00; 24-25 proposed budget of disbursements and transfers are \$32,698,199.00; 24-25 necessary cash reserve \$11,549,307.44; 24-25 total resources available \$44,247,506.44; 24-25 personal & real property tax requirement \$1,432,079.00; unused budget authority created for next year \$29.65; personal and real property tax required for non-bond purposes \$1,317,682.20; personal and real property tax required for bonds \$114,396.80. She reviewed the budget amounts per department and reviewed the capital improvements and capital outlay.

No comments from the public were received.

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

Mayor Lindberg convened a public hearing to receive citizen comments for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of tax payers relating to setting the final tax request.

Clerk Johnson reviewed the special hearing notice to set final tax request. The operating budget in 2023 was \$34,812,337 in 2024 it will be \$32,698,199 which is a 6% decrease. The property tax request for 2023 was \$1,432,079 and for 2024 is \$1,432,079 for a 0% change. The valuation in 2023 was 293,189,940 and in 2024 is 314,558,971 for a 7% increase. Tax rate for 2023 was .488448 and 2024 is .455266 for a 7% decrease.

No comments from the public were received.

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

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

ATTEST:

Mayor Art Lindberg

City Clerk

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

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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 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