

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met for a Max Levy Hearing on Thursday February 10, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Kernan presided. Roll Call: Present: Stutting, Woomert, Phares, McDonough. Absent: Wolfe. Mayor Kernan opened a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Kernan asked council and the audience if there were comments on the Max Levy Proposal, with no comments Woomert motioned to approve Resolution 2022-03; RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAXIMUM TAX DOLLARS FROM CERTAIN LEVIES FOR THE CITY'S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET and was seconded by Stutting. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC. With nothing further to discuss Mayor Kernan closed the public hearing at 6:01 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met for a Regular meeting on Thursday February 10, 2022, following the Max Levy Hearing Mayor Kernan presided. Roll Call: Present: Stutting, Woomert, Phares, McDonough. Absent: Wolfe. Motion to approve consent agenda was made by Stutting and seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC.

CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS:

The city attorney shared that she has looked over the codification documents and made notes and each council member would need to look them over before voting on them next meeting.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Kernan welcomed the North Scott School Board and asked that they share some of the topics they wanted to discuss. Super Intendent Joe Stutting shared that COVID cases in the district are at an all time low and enrollment growth is high. School board members and council members discussed working together to make a sidewalk for Virgil Grissom students to have a safer walk home and pick up line after school. Mayor Kernan shared he has not received an update with the railroad but he would let council and citizens know when he does.

PENDING BUSINESS:

Council McDonough shared she has been checking on Water Infrastructure programs but nothing new has been released yet, McDonough asked Clerk Tweed and Public Works Foreman Rindler to please keep checking on the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Works Foreman Rindler introduced Chris with Quad Cities Winwater to discuss a better option for water meters as the city is trying to update all water meters but are not happy with the current company. Council asked Rindler to please get two more quotes before moving forward with Quad Cities Winwater as the water meter supplier.

ORDINANCES:

A motion was made by McDonough to approve the third reading of ORDINANCE 06-2021, AN ORDINANCE AMDENDING CHAPTER 92 (WATER RATES) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, IOWA and was seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by Woomert to adopt ORDINANCE 06-2021, AN ORDINANCE AMDENDING CHAPTER 92 (WATER RATES) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, IOWA and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by McDonough to approve the third reading of ORDINANCE 07-2021, AN ORDINANCE AMDENDING CHAPTER 99 (SEWER RATES) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, IOWA and was seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by Stutting to adopt ORDINANCE 07-2021, AN ORDINANCE AMDENDING CHAPTER 99 (SEWER RATES) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRINCETON, IOWA and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by Woomert to approve the second reading of ORDINANCE 01-2022, AN ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO

CHAPTER 114 FIBER OPTIC CABLE FRANCHISE and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by Woomert to waive the third reading and adopt ORDINANCE 01-2022, AN ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO CHAPTER 114 FIBER OPTIC CABLE FRANCHISE and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by Stutting to approve the second reading of ORDINANCE 02-2022, AN ORDINANCE TO CHAPTER 115 RIGHT-OF-WAY ACCESS and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by McDonough to waive the third reading and adopt ORDINANCE 02-2022, AN ORDINANCE TO CHAPTER 115 RIGHT-OF-WAY ACCESS and was seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Public Safety – Woomert shared there was a meeting with Fire District 1 and she received the final payment for Fiscal Year 2022 and received the budget numbers for Fiscal Year 2023.

Policy and Admin – Council Stutting shared all employee reviews have been completed. Council and employees discussed fair wages for Fiscal year 2023

Trails – Council McDonough shared they did receive TASA funding which will cover 80% of the stage 1 and 2 preliminary engineering. McDonough also shared the annual Dog Scamper will be April 8, 2022

Community Center – Council Stutting shared the community center need to move their meeting this month to Wednesday February 16.

Water & Sewer – Rindler shared they are moving forward with well #3. There were a couple safety issues that needed to be addressed before the project is complete

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A concerned citizen shared her views on the proposed pocket parks on River Drive and parking issues once the visioning designs are completed. The citizen shared that she would like council to share things in other ways rather than only on Facebook and the city website. Clerk Tweed shared with the citizen she could be added to the monthly agenda group so the citizen can receive updates before council meetings.

CLERK COMMENTS:

Clerk Tweed shared there are a couple accounts from passed residents that remain unpaid after many years. Council asked Tweed to please create a resolution to write off the accounts before the next meeting.

CLOSING COMMENTS:

With nothing further to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Approved:

Kevin Kernan, Mayor

Attest:

Kisa Tweed, City Clerk/Treasurer