

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met in a budget work session on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 7:10 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Princeton City Hall. Mayor Kernan presided with roll being called, the following members were present: Stutting, McDonough, Woomert, Kline. Absent: Wolfe

Council members reviewed the preliminary budget numbers for expenses for FY 2021. Police Chief Carsten reviewed his budget with Council. Woomert explained how Fire District 1 payments work and how they are part of the Fire Department budget but does not come from the City. The new fire truck payment will now come out of the Fire Department's budget and not the general fund from the City. Council discussed bonding out for the remaining amount due for the new well project #3. Council also discussed cheaper health insurance for full-time employees. Council reviewed the employee wage schedule and discussed raises for employees whose wage does not meet the average.

Council members set the budget public hearing for March 12, 2020 before the regular scheduled Council meeting at Princeton City Hall.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

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**Kevin Kernan, Mayor**

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**Katie Enloe, City Clerk/Treasurer**