

**FOLLOWING THE REGULAR SESSION WAS A BUDGET HEARING TO DISCUSS PRINCETON'S FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET:**

Mayor Kernan presided. Roll Call: Present: Stutting, Woomert, Phares, McDonough, Wolfe.

**Budget Discussion** – Mayor Kernan and Council discussed preliminary budget numbers. Clerk Tweed shared the current numbers and council asked Tweed to please start making some adjustments to specific departments to try to help the overall budget.

With nothing further to discuss the meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Approved:

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Kevin Kernan, Mayor

Attest:

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Kisa Tweed, City Clerk/Treasurer

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Iowa met for a Regular meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Kernan presided. Roll Call: Present: Stutting, Woomert, Phares, McDonough, Wolfe. Motion to approve consent agenda was made by Woomert and seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC.

**MAYOR COMMENTS:**

Mayor Kernan congratulated and thanked Patty Morgan for her years of service with the City of Princeton and wished her well on her retirement.

**PENDING BUSINESS:**

Mayor Kernan asked council what they were thinking about doing as far as on going COVID pay. Council agreed that since employees are already budgeted for a certain number of hours per fiscal year they will still get paid for their time off if they show a positive COVID test.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Kernan welcomed Leah Kroeger from the Scott County Health Department, Community Dental Consultants. Kroeger presented on the importance of fluoride in water and shared Princeton's current fluoride levels. Council discussed possibly going forward with the process and would discuss more at the upcoming work session. Council McDonough shared information she has found on the Government ARPA funds. Mayor Kernan asked each department to get together and start making a plan for the dollars and share ideas at the work session and council will make decision about what is the most important to go forward with.

**RESOLUTION:**

A motion was made by Stutting to approve RESOLUTION 2022-01, A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FOLLOWING BANKS AS DEPOSITORIES FOR THE DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS BELONGING TO THE CITY OF PRINCETON and was seconded by Woomert. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by Stutting to approve RESOLUTION 2022-02, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE INTERFUND TRANSFERS OF SUMS FOR FY 2021/22 FOR THE CITY OF PRINCETON, IOWA and was seconded by McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

**ORDINANCES:**

A motion was made by Woomert to approve the second 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 McDonough. Roll Call: All Ayes. MC

A motion was made by McDonough to approve the second 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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

**Public Safety** – Woomert shared a lot of COVID cases are rising in Princeton so please keep your distance. Council and City staff asks that we minimize people coming into city hall to protect city staff.

**Park Board** – Council Phares shared they were able to have a meeting this month and plan to replace the swings and more will be discussed at the February meeting.

**Policy and Admin** – Council Stutting apologized to other council members for things being blown out of proportion when discussing the review process. Council members set a schedule to start meeting with employees starting next week.

**Trails** – Council McDonough shared they did not receive the federal grant and they are still waiting hear back about the TASA funding but that information should be here by the February meeting.

**CLOSING COMMENTS:**

With nothing further to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.