

Sidney, Nebraska, September 1, 2016 A Fair Housing City

A special meeting for the purpose of budget workshops with the Mayor & Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, was convened in open & public session at 12:00 Noon on September 1, 2016 in the Council Room. Present were: Mayor Nienhueser & Council Members: Arterburn, Gallaway & Gay. Absent: Gaston. Others present: City Manager Sadler, City Attorney Leef & City Clerk Anthony. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in *The Sidney Sun Telegraph*, the designated method for giving notice. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the members of the City Council. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the City Council. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Nienhueser informed the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

City Manager Sadler and Mayor Nienhueser reviewed the relationship between the County and the City, the budget process that had occurred this year and last. The City's Communication Center Board representatives are the City Manager and the Police Chief. Other members are Sheriff Jensen, Commissioner Johnson and Jason Petik (community member). It was explained that the City's budget is October thru September vs. the County's being July 1 to June 30. This makes each entities Communication Center budget difficult to predict. The Mayor reported that he had been in touch with Commissioner Johnson and that he thought the proposed \$400,000 in the City's budget would be sufficient.

Heidi Gillespie, Communication Center Director, was present to discuss the FY2016-17 budget that is split by the City (65%) and the County (35%). The new position that is proposed in this budget was discussed as well as the number of phone calls per entity, radio, etc.

Gay moved, Arterburn seconded "That the \$400,000 for the Communication Center be left in the City's proposed budget and that the Board use it as it sees fit." Roll call vote: Yeas: All Council Members present. Absent: Gaston.

Gallaway moved, Gay seconded "That the proposed 2016-2017 budget statements be filed with the City Clerk for all funds including the tax levy for General Fund, Street Department & Debt Service and setting public hearings for September 13, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. for said budget and for setting a property dollar tax request different from last year's." Roll call vote: Yeas: All Council Members present. Absent: Gaston.

The meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

