

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
PUBLISHED SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNING BODY'S REVIEW AND REVISION

A special meeting of the Beach City Council was called to order by Mayor Walter Losinski on September 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the special meeting was to hold a Public Hearing in regards to increasing the current mil levy. Present when the meeting was called to order was City Council Tim Marman, Mark Benes, Jeanne Larson, Wade Walworth, City Auditor Kimberly Nunberg, and guests Ben Baker, Tom Marman, Buster Schneider, Skip Beach, and Carrie Zachmann.

Walworth moved to open the Public Hearing for comment, second by Larson. Motion carried unanimously. Marman requested Nunberg review the Preliminary Budget for the Year 2017 and explain why the increase in mils is necessary before any comment is taken. Nunberg reviewed the Preliminary Budget explaining the severe shortage in the General Fund revenue due to low payments in Oil & Gas Tax, State Aid Distribution and no BLM payments. The Preliminary Budget for 2017 is 44% less than the 2016 Budget. The increase of 7.33 mils is estimated to generate \$27,065. Mayor Losinski opened the meeting for any comments or questions. Tom Marman asked how the increase would affect property owners. Nunberg explained a property valued at \$100,000 would pay an additional \$33 a year. Nunberg read a letter of protest from Jay & Lindsey Dykins. Ben Baker thanked the Council for their service and attempting to keep a balanced budget. No other comments were given.

Walworth moved to close the Public Hearing, second by Larson. Motion carried unanimously. Marman moved to approve the increase of 7.33 mils, second by Walworth. Motion carried unanimously.

Walworth moved to adjourn, second by Larson. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Walter Losinski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Nunberg, City Auditor