

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
OF THE  
CITY OF KEWAUNEE COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
DECEMBER 2, 2014**

Present: Mayor Blaha, Alderman Vollenweider, Jirtle, Dworak, Griffith, D. Kickbusch, Christman

Absent: Aldermen Kunkel and Gilbertson (excused)

Others: Administrator Kranz, Librarian Sue Grosshuesch, Library Board President Jan Tess, Linda Vogel, Laura Gerald, J.T. Pelt

Mayor Blaha called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Mayor Blaha declared the 2015 Budget Hearing open.

Administrator Kranz provided a review of the 2014 Tax Levy reflecting a -.77 mill rate reduction from 21.47 mills to 20.70 mills. The Lottery Credit will be \$106.51 with the First Dollar Credit being \$62.94 for 2015.

Administrator Kranz reported that slight adjustments to reflect more accurate costs were made to the draft budget reviewed in November by the Council but the bottom line remained unchanged.

Library Board President Jan Tess appealed to the Council that the Library book purchase line item has been decreasing over the years while costs have increased and as such, that this line item be adjusted upwards. In addition, the need of a roof replacement was discussed.

Laura Gerald approached the Council to comment on the benefit of having a public library and the programs it provides for children.

Mayor Blaha reviewed with those present data regarding expenditures of the book line item since 2000. Other than for two years, this line item has always gone over budget.

With no one else present to speak either for or against the proposed 2015 Budget, Mayor Blaha declared the 2015 Budget Hearing closed.

Vollenweider moved and Christman seconded to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 1029-14, RESOLUTION ADOPTING CITY OF KEWAUNEE BUDGET AND TAX LEVY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Vollenweider moved and Jirtle seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.