

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
OF THE
CITY OF KEWAUNEE COMMON COUNCIL
MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING
NOVEMBER 29, 2017**

Present: Mayor Christman, Alderperson Dworak, Jirtle, Schiller, Jelinek, Kickbusch, Kuehl, Griffith and Zimmerman

Absent: None

Others: Administrator Schnook, Clerk/Treasurer Decur, Public Works Director Murphy, Librarian Patrino and Aulik, Police Chief Salentine.

Mayor Christman called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm whereas the Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by prayer and meditation.

REVIEW HIGHLIGHTS OF DRAFT 2018 BUDGET

Review Proposed Fee Schedule

Administrator Schnook reviewed the Proposed Fee Schedule that was presented to the Council at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on November 27, 2017.

Review Proposed Property Tax Levy, Employee Compensation and New Initiatives in the Budget

Administrator Schnook reviewed with the Council the 2018 Proposed Budget Highlights and showed that this year's Tax Levy has decreased slightly. Alderperson Schiller mentioned to the citizens present that the City Portion of the Tax Levy is being held down this year and that our Debt Balance is also going down.

DISCUSS RULES OF PUBLIC PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Mayor Christman reviewed the Rules of the Public Hearing to the Citizens present.

CONDUCT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT 2018 BUDGET

Mayor Christman opened the Public Hearing at 6:18 pm.

Joe Mills spoke to the council regarding the dues owed to the Chamber of Commerce. The amount is \$200 but in the City kept most of the Room Tax and paid the Chamber \$2,000 to promote the city. Starting in 2017 the City gives 70% of the Room Tax to the Chamber. Mills also was concern on why the City Hall has 5 fax numbers with today's technology.

CLOSED PUBLIC HEARING

With no other comments Mayor Christman closed Public Hearing Comments at 6:23 pm.

ACT ON/APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 1061-17 ADOPTING CITY OF KEWAUNEE BUDGET AND TAX LEVY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Alderperson Jelinek moved and Alderperson Kuehl second the motion to approve and adopt the 2018 budget and Resolution No. 1061-17 with the Levy Limit in the amount of \$1,277,744. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Zimmerman moved and Alderman Jirtle seconded the motion to approve the 2018 Fee Schedule as presented. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Kuehl moved and Alderman Griffith seconded the motion to hold the 3% increase in Salary for the Represented Police Staff until which time the Union Contract is finalized. Motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Jirtle moved and Alderman Zimmerman seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Clerk/Treasurer Decur