March 27, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Minutes for Alleman City Council Special Meeting

Maximum Tax Levy FY 2023/2024

City Hall 14000 NE 6th Street Alleman Iowa

Mayor Robert Kramme

Council Members Carmella Jones, Perry Smith, Bill Stevens, David Wilcox, Scott Rozenboom City Lawyer James Thornton

City C.P.A. Nick Stanley, Schnurr and Company

The scheduled special session was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Robert Kramme. Roll call: Present: Scott Rozenboom, David Wilcox, Carmella Jones, and Perry Smith. Bill Stevens was absent. Also present: Shari Buehler - City Clerk, Logan Carpenter - Public Works. Guests were Sue Kramme, Randy Boat, Stephanie Boat.

## **PROCEDURAL ACTIONS**

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: Mayor Robert Kramme

## CITIZEN OPPORTUNITY OF COMMENT

Randy Boat 1133 NE 134th Ave

## SPECIAL SESSION

For budget years beginning after July 1, 2020, the council shall adopt a resolution establishing the total maximum property tax dollars that may be certified for levy. The levy just states what a city is limited to the total amount of property tax levy (dollars) on the notice. In short, it just provides further transparency about any budgeted property tax increases. The levy is an additional step in the budget process that council is required to have a public hearing on resolution before adoption.

Because of the changes generated from Senate File 181, the lowa Department of Revenue had to recalculate residential rollback for the 2022 assessment year, which impacted property tax valuations for this budget year. The state also extended the budget deadline to April 30. The change in calculation actually reduced the maximum amount the City can levy for 2023-24. The max levy for this budget year is \$231,807 versus \$234,027 from 2022-23 which represents a decrease of 0.94%.

Resolution #2023-003 Resolution approving the maximum levy amount of \$231,807 Jones made a motion to accept the resolution approving Resolution #2023-003, Rozenboom seconded and a roll call vote was taken. (See attached Resolution). The vote was all Yea and Resolution #2023-003 passed

Jones made a motion to set the date for the Budget Hearing FY 2023/2024 to April 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Rozenboom seconded and the motion was approved.

## <u>Adjourn</u>

Mayor Kramme closed the Max Tax Levy Hearingand the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.