

CITY OF OKOBOJI
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017

PRESIDING: Mayor Pro Tempore Jerry Robinson

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Julie Andres, Jim Delperdang, Jim Hentges, Walter Mendenhall

COUNCILMEMBER ABSENT: NONE

MAYOR ABSENT: Mayor VanderWoude

OTHERS PRESENT: David Stein (telephonically) and Jason Peters.

After the Pledge of Allegiance the Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:00P.M.

OLD BUSINESS: **Attorney Stein to give update on litigation/administrative action in PERB case No. 100790 (possible closed session, possible action as allowed by Iowa Code Sections 21.5(1)(c) and/or 20.17(3).)** With no one in the audience to for questions or comments on the listed public hearing Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson moved this item up in the agenda. Attorney Stein stated that Administrative Law Judge had ruled that the vote for the collective bargaining group will only be for our patrol officers. Attorney Stein stated that the City has the right to appeal the decision, but it his opinion that the City would not prevail in an appeal. A discussion between the Council and Attorney Stein took place on the process that will take place for the union vote and process that will take place in the future if the City has to collectively bargain with the patrol officers. A discussion between the Council and Attorney Stein took place regarding how having union and non-union employees would affect the current personnel policy that is in place. Administrator Peters stated that as a part of his hiring process he was informed that the Council wished for the personnel policy to be updated and that he and the Deputy Clerk had been reviewing the current policy and drafting an update. A discussion took place between the Council members on what steps needed to be taken now that the PERB judge has made a decision. Attorney Stein stated that if the City does not want to appeal no action needs to be formally taken because the decision will become final unless the City files an appeal. Informational only, no action taken.

PUBLIC HEARING: **Council to conduct a public hearing to consider the First Amendment of FY2016/17 City Budget and subsequent Resolution No. 17-17 “A Resolution Amending the Current Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017”.** Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson opened the public hearing. With no questions or comments, the public hearing was closed. Administrator Peters explained that the amendment accounts for the recent bond issue, capital expenses incurred thus far for the Sanborn and Gordon projects, increased expenses the City incurred due to the passing of the previous administrator, a decrease in forecasted revenues for the water department, and increased expenses for the streets department. Hentges/Mendenhall moved to approve Resolution No. 17-17 “A Resolution Amending the Current Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017”. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andres/Hentges moved to adjourn. All ayes. Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson adjourned meeting at 6:33 P.M.

Jerry Robinson, Mayor Pro Tempore