

April 26, 2016

Minutes of the special meeting of the city council of the City of Kingsford, County of Dickinson, and State of Michigan.

A special meeting of the Kingsford city council was held Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the council room in City Hall.

Roll Call: Present: Dixon-Miller, Baldinelli, Erickson, Flaminio and Groeneveld
Absent: none

Also present were City Manager Anthony Edlebeck, Acting Treasurer Holly Palmer, Superintendent Justin Wickman, and Sergeant Ken Wood.

The pledge of allegiance was stated.

A motion was made by Councilmember Baldinelli and supported by Dixon-Miller to approve the agenda.
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the proposed 2016-2017 budget and any other business that may come before the council at this time.

There were no minutes, bills, communications, manager's report or old business presented at this meeting.

Under new business, the 2015-2016 budget was discussed.

City Manager Edlebeck read his memo attached to the 2016-2017 draft budget, and each item was discussed in detail. A lengthy discussion took place regarding needed equipment in the City Hall, Public Works department and the Public Safety Department and how best to fund the purchases.

There were no hearings.

Under Council Member's Privilege, Flaminio stated that the increased budget for capital improvements is necessary. Councilmember Erickson agreed and stated the City Council has done a good job keeping taxes low but capital improvements and updates to our infrastructure are needed. Councilmember Baldinelli stated that a good discussion has been started and the public can weigh in at the public hearing. Councilmember Dixon-Miller stated that difficulty getting parts is a problem so new equipment is needed but we shouldn't go ahead until we check all available options and the budget. Councilmember Groeneveld agreed with all the comments and said we have to explain to the public what is necessary.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilmember Erickson and supported by Councilmember Baldinelli to adjourn the meeting.
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.


MAYOR


CLERK