

May 12, 2015

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 Wednesday, May 12, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the council room in City Hall.

Roll Call: Present: Councilmember Baldinelli, Dixon-Miller, and Groeneveld.
Absent: Councilmembers Flaminio and Smeester

Also present were City Manager Anthony Edlebeck, City Treasurer Christina Martinson, Lorie Smeester and Mary Calo.

The pledge of allegiance was stated.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the proposed 2015-2016 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 public comment, Lorie Smeester (of 380 Case Ave.) addressed the council in order to read a memo from her husband, Councilmember Brian Smeester who was unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments. His memo was regarding the former Hosking Tire Building at 101 S. Carpenter Ave.

Mary Calo of 812 Hamilton Ave. addressed the council with questions regarding the former Hosking Tire Building at 101 S. Carpenter Ave. Mrs. Calo asked City Manager Edlebeck if there is an ordinance regarding this type of building. He stated that as long as the building is secured—broken windows replaced, weeds cut, etc., it's not violating any ordinances. The owner has been very cooperative with doing anything the city has asked of her as far as upkeep on the exterior of the building.

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

City Manager Edlebeck read his memo attached to the 2015-16 draft budget, and each item was discussed in detail.

Following the budget discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Groeneveld and supported by Councilmember Dixon-Miller to schedule a public hearing for June 1, 2015 on the 2015-2016 budget.

Roll Call: Ayes: Councilmember Groeneveld, Dixon-Miller and Baldinelli
Nays: None
Absent: Councilmembers Flaminio and Smeester
Motion Carried.

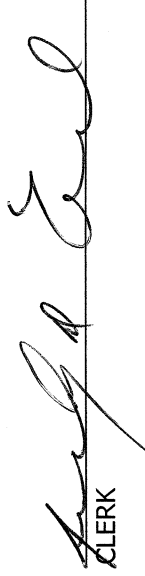
There were no hearings.

Under public comment, Mary Calo of 812 Hamilton Ave. again addressed the council regarding the former Hosking Tire Building at 101 S. Carpenter Ave. She inquired about whether there is money set aside in the budget for legal action regarding this building or possibly for the city to purchase this building. City Manager Edlebeck stated that the owner needs to arrive at an asking price for the building.

Under council member's privilege, Councilmember Dixon-Miller would like to know the cost to acquire the former Hosking Tire building.

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


MAYOR


CLERK