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Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

6:00 PM

Police Department Training Room

Work Session

7:00 PM - REGULAR AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Graham called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

Present: 6 - Mayor Dana Graham, Council Member David DeLong, Council Member Suzie Nakasian, Council Member Jessica Peterson White, Council Member Rhonda Pownell, and Council Member Erica Zweifel

Absent: 1 - Council Member David Ludescher

1. [16-377](#) Continued discussion of the 2017 Budget Request by the Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services (NAFRS).

City Administrator Martig introduced this item and offered any additional questions or comments. There were none.

2. [16-376](#) Discuss 2017 and 2018 Mayor and City Council Compensation.

City Administrator Martig introduced this item.

Council Member Nakasian arrived at 6:16pm.

City Administrator Martig recommend establishing an incremental increase of 1.5% for 2017 and 2018. Councilmembers discussed this recommendation and alternatives.

3. [16-378](#) Discuss 2017 Budget Development Calendar.

City Administrator Martig introduced this item and answered questions posed by Council.

4. [16-379](#) Review of 2017 Budget Development Context.

City Administrator Martig introduced this item and answered questions posed by Council.

Finance Director Lammers, Public Works Director/ City Engineer Bennett, Library and IT Director Jensen, Community Development Director Heineman and Police Chief Nelson answered questions posed by Council.

*At 8:40pm the Council took 5 minute recess.
Meeting reconvened at 8:45pm.*

At 8:45pm Mayor Graham noted that they should discuss the Tax Levy and Public Works could present their budget at the next meeting.

5. [16-380](#) Review Preliminary Property Tax Levy Summary Information.

City Administrator Martig introduced this item and answered questions posed by Council.

Finance Director Lammers answered questions posed by Council.

Council members discussed their thoughts on the proposed preliminary levy.

6. 16-381 Review of Proposed 2017 Budget and 2017-2021 Capital Improvement Summary Information.

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.