

City Council Proceedings

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Counties of Scott & Le Sueur
City of New Prague

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Special City Council Meeting
Thursday, October 27, 2022

Mayor Jirik called the special meeting to order at 5:28 p.m. with the following members present: Jirik, Bass, Seiler, and Wolf

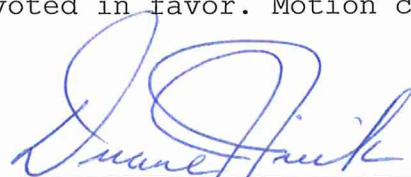
Absent: Councilmember Ryan

Staff Present: Joshua Tetzlaff, Ken Ondich, Robin Pikal, Matt Rynda, Tim Applen, and Jim Gareis


1. Wold Architects Facilities Study Update and Discussion - City Administrator Josh Tetzlaff projects a moderate, 6% growth every five (5) years. Discussed space needs and suggested sizes for workspaces, storage & meeting rooms. Reviewed each department with assessment comments. Shared options for consideration. Wold requested to set up another meeting with Staff at the end of November or beginning of December.
2. 2023 Budget Workshop #3:
 - A. Police Expansion Proposal - City Administrator Tetzlaff explained the need for a Police Sergeant by January 1, 2023 and a Patrol Officer by April 1, 2023.
 - B. General Fund Budget and Property Tax Levy - Reviewed the 2023 General Fund Budget and Levy Overview including a 3.51% increase. Verification of Police Chief Gareis' retirement and severance. Discussion on the process to bond or need a referendum for City Hall options.
 - C. 2023 Visioning Document - City Council did not have any questions on the material that was offered as it had been discussed at previous meetings.
 - D. 2023-2032 Capital Improvement Program - City Council did not have any questions on this material that was offered as it had been discussed at previous meetings.

No further discussion. It was moved by Seiler, seconded by Bass to adjourn at approximately 7:23 p.m. All voted in favor. Motion carried (4-0).

ATTEST:



Duane J. Jirik
Mayor



Joshua M. Tetzlaff
City Administrator