

City Council Proceedings

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State of Minnesota  
Counties of Scott & Le Sueur }  
City of New Prague

Special City Council Meeting  
Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Mayor Jirik called the Special Meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. with the following Councilmembers present: Jirik, Bass and Wolf.

Councilmembers Absent: Ryan and Seiler

Staff Present: Joshua Tetzlaff, Ken Ondich, Jim Gareis, Matt Rynda, and Patty Solheid.

Others Present: Patrick Fisher - New Prague Times

Finance Director Solheid and City Staff provided a brief overview of the August 11, 2021, Budget Meeting discussion which included the revisions that were made per the request of Councilmember Wolf.

Staff proposed to the Council a decrease of the proposed preliminary levy from the 8/11/21 meeting which totaled \$490,143 or 11.26% over the 2021 levy, down to \$308,755 or a 7.09% increase over the 2021 levy.

Discussion centered around the Taxable Net Tax Capacity, City Tax Rate, and the Percentage of Increase to Property Taxes.

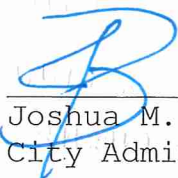
After discussion, Councilmember Bass made a motion to accept the 7.09% increase to the preliminary levy, seconded by Mayor Jirik. Opposed by Councilmember Wolf. Motion carried (2-1).

It was moved by Councilmember Bass, seconded by Councilmember Wolf to adjourn at approximately 6:11 p.m. All voted in favor. Motion carried (3-0).

ATTEST:



Bruce Wolf  
Acting Mayor



Joshua M. Tetzlaff  
City Administrator