

City of Cambridge
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
Tuesday May 18, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm via Zoon due to the ongoing pandemic. In attendance were Mayor Sherry Tyler, Commissioners Gary Osborne, Gayle Wilhelmi, Brad King, Carol Huelsman, and attorney Carrie Ritsert. The minutes of the April meeting and the budget report were distributed via email. Gary made a motion to accept the minutes. Carol seconded and the motion was passed.

Old Business: Sherry reported that someone from PSI will be walking Cambridge with her on Thursday to discuss the optimum location for a speed hump and if they recommend one or two. The quote from last fall was \$2,225 for two that would be 4 feet wide and 2 inches high. The cost may have changed due to fluctuating oil prices.

Brad made a motion to approve amending the previous ordinance related to compensation for the office of Mayor and Treasurer. Gayle seconded and the motion was passed unanimously. The first reading of Ordinance #3, series 2021-2022 increasing compensation of the Treasurer and Mayor from \$50 monthly to \$100 monthly was held. The increase for the Treasurer will take effect in July after publication, and the increase for the Mayor will start at the beginning of the next term of office in January 2023. The second reading and adoption will be held in June.

New Business: Gary made a motion to hold a summary first reading of an ordinance to set the tax rate for the next fiscal year, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022. Carol seconded and the motion was passed. Carrie did the summary reading of Ordinance #2, series 2021-2022 setting the tax rate for the next fiscal year at .168%. The second reading and adoption will be held at the June meeting.

We will delay the second reading of the Budget Ordinance #1 until the June meeting so that all three ordinances can be mailed at the same time.

Carrie reported that Cambridge would be eligible for \$33,264 in two equal payments from the American Rescue Act. She said this is not a reimbursement, but more of a grant. For small cities such as ours it looks like we would only be able to use the money to invest in sewage or drainage projects. We would have to justify the expenditure, and after a certain amount of time the government would take back whatever was not used. Carrie will send the information to Sherry who will then forward to the commissioners so that we can decide if we want to pursue this.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:24pm. The next meeting will be June 15, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,