



CASCADE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
July 16, 2019 at 5:06 pm
Cascade City Hall

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Cascade City Council was called to order at 6:00 P.M. Council members Tom Byrne, Cynda Herrick, Rachel Huckaby and Denise Tangen were present. Quorum exists.

Also present: Heather Soelberg City Clerk
 Steven Yamamoto Superintendent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PUBLIC HEARING

No Public Hearing

OLD BUSINESS

2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

DISCUSSION: Budget discussion. Insurance discussion. Wage adjustment discussion for public works.

MOTION BY: Rachel Huckaby **SECOND BY:** Tom Byrne

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE DRAFT BUDGET WITH THE WAGE ADJUSTMENT ON THE "HIGH SIDE" FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR

DISCUSSION: Councilmember Byrne identified this was the same motion he made earlier. Councilmember Herrick inquired about waiting until the next City Council meeting approve the tentative budget. Councilmember Huckaby identified that the City Council has an opportunity to make changes to the budget during the public hearing. Mayor Nissula identified this budget included: with an approximate 2.5% property tax increase, 3% COLA, 1% merit increase, a step increases for public works, and competitive increase for public works. Councilmember Huckaby requested that the budget be balanced to reflect the above. Councilmember Herrick identified she wanted staff addition to be at 1 ½ people. Councilmember Huckaby identified that it was budgeted for 2, but the Mayor would have the discretion. Councilmember Herrick identified she wanted to have a say in the hiring and approving the budget for two employees would take away her input. Councilmember Byrne identified that the budget can be amended at any meeting at anytime if requested. Clarification that this was approving the tentative budget for publishing purposes.

ALL IN FAVOR: Tom Byrne Yes Rachel Huckaby Yes
Denise Tangen No Cynda Herrick Yes

Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN 5:50 pm

ALL IN FAVOR: Tom Byrne *Aye* Rachel Huckaby *Aye*
Denise Tangen *Aye* Cynda Herrick *Aye*

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Respectfully submitted and Attested by,

Approved

Heather M. Soelberg

Heather M. Soelberg, Clerk/Treasurer

Judith R. Nissula, Mayor