

CITY OF TILDEN  
City Council Budget Hearing Proceedings  
September 13, 2022

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 7:00pm for the budget hearing in the Tilden Council Chambers. Notice of the meeting was given by posting at 4 locations within the city.

- (1) Mayor Botsford called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and the Clerk recorded the proceedings.
- (2) Declaration of open meetings act.
- (3) ROLL CALL: Mayor Leo Botsford. Al Smidt, Travis Rutjens, Darrell Wyatt, Molly Navratil. Absent – Patricia Decker, Lisa Meyer.
- (4) OPEN BUDGET HEARING – The budget hearing was opened at 7:00pm.
- (5) EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRIOR YEAR BUDGET AND NEXT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET – The presentation required by LB 148 was completed.
- (6) CLOSE HEARING – Motion made by Rutjens, seconded by Meyer to close the budget hearing at 7:09 pm. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Wyatt, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Decker, Meyer. Approved.

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The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met in regular session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 7:09pm at the Tilden Council Chambers. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in The Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News on August 24, 2022 and by posting at four locations within the city.

- (1) Mayor Leo Botsford opened the meeting at 7:09 pm and the Clerk recorded the proceedings.
- (2) Declaration of open meetings act.
- (3) ROLL CALL: Mayor Leo Botsford. Council Members: Al Smidt, Travis Rutjens, Darrell Wyatt, Molly Navratil. Absent – Patricia Decker, Lisa Meyer.
- (4) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
- (5) MAYOR’S OPEN DISCUSSION – No comments.
- (6) CONSENT AGENDA – Rutjens moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Smidt. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Wyatt, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Decker, Meyer. Approved.
- (7) REPORTS BY CITY DEPARTMENTS-Written reports are kept on file in the City office and are available for public viewing.
- (8) ORDINANCE 553 – Motion made by Wyatt, seconded by Smidt to introduce Ordinance 553 and approve the first reading creating street improvement district no. 2022-1 in the City of Tilden, Nebraska, authorizing the construction of street improvements in said district, and ordering the publication of ordinance in pamphlet form. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Wyatt, Navratil. No – None. Absent – Meyer, Decker. Approved.
- (9) RESOLUTION 2022-9-03 – A resolution of the City of Tilden, Nebraska to place a stop sign regulating traffic entering East 5<sup>th</sup> Street from South California Street. Motion made by Rutjens, seconded by Navratil to approve. RCV: Yes – Wyatt, Navratil, Smidt, Rutjens. No – None. Absent – Decker, Meyer. Approved.
- (10) RESOLUTION 2022-9-04 – No action taken. Lisa Meyer arrived at 7:19 pm.
- (12) FIVE RULE PLANNING – An update was given by Bobbi Pettit of the work that has been done by Five Rule Planning in the last year, including the downtown revitalization study, LB840 planning, community leadership accreditation, and several other projects. Motion made by

Rutjens, seconded by Navratil to approve the new contract. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Decker. Approved.

(11) ONE & SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT HEARING. Hearing was opened at 7:43 pm. City engineer, John Zwingman, presented the changes that were going to be made due to importance.

(13) ACES – Motion made by Wyatt, seconded by Meyer to approve the engineering contract for projects. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Navratil. No – None. Absent – Decker. Approved.

(14) BUD'S SANITATION – Motion made by Navratil, seconded by Meyer to approve the contract for an additional 2 years. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Navratil, Wyatt. No – None. Absent – Decker. Approved.

(15) GARBAGE RATES – Motion made by Rutjens to increase both residential and commercial rates by \$1.25, seconded by Meyer. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Decker. Approved.

(16) REQUEST – Motion made by Meyer to require an SDL to be obtained for the event at the library with the City Clerk administratively approving it, seconded by Wyatt. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Decker. Approved.

(17) SPECIAL MEETING – Special meeting will be September 27, 2022 at 5:00 pm to approve the 2022-2023 budget.

(18) POLICE VEHICLE – Motion made by Smidt, seconded by Navratil to approve the quote from Gene Steffy for the 2023 Ram at a cost of \$40,451. Chief Petersen was instructed to check on trade in of the 2017 Ram. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Decker. Approved.

(19) BRIDGES – Motion made by Rutjens, seconded by Smidt to have the 2 bridges in town inspected for any deficiencies. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Navratil. No – None. Absent – Decker. Approved.

(20) NUISANCE - Updates on nuisance properties.

Motion made by Smidt, seconded by Wyatt to close the one & six year street improvement hearing at 8:17 pm. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Decker. Approved.

Motion made by Rutjens, seconded by Wyatt to approve the one & six year street improvement plan. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Navratil. No – None. Absent – Decker. Approved.

With no further business to come before the council, Rutjens made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wyatt. Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

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Shawna Moore, Clerk

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Leo Botsford, Mayor