



**March 2, 2020 7:00 p.m.**

**Minutes for Alleman City Council Special Meeting**

**Maximum Tax Levy FY 2020/2021**

**City Hall 14000 NE 6th Street Alleman Iowa**

Mayor Bob Kramme

Council Members Carmella Jones, Perry Smith, Bill Stevens, David Wilcox, Arlene Sampson

City Lawyer James Thornton

City C.P.A. Nick Stanley, Schnurr and Company

**PROCEDURAL ACTIONS**

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: Mayor Bob Kramme

Roll Call: City Clerk Shari Buehler

**Special Session**

Public Hearing City Tax Property Tax Levy. SUBJECT: March 2, 2020 AS THE DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT A MAXIMUM CITY PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/21

BACKGROUND: During the 2019 legislative session, changes were made to the Iowa Code that altered the process for adoption of annual budgets for cities. Per Iowa Code Section 384.15A, cities must now hold a public hearing and adopt a maximum property tax levy in any year the city expects to adopt a budget that includes a levy of property taxes (excluding debt service) exceeding 102 percent of the prior budget. Additionally, the Code requires that notice of the hearing be included on the City internet site and primary social media account. The approval of the maximum levy requires a two-thirds majority of the Council. One of stated purposes of the new legislation was to improve transparency and disclosure of proposed property tax increases for local government.

Resolution #03022020 Resolution approving the maximum levy amount of \$219,100  
Councilwoman Carmella Jones made a motion to accept the resolution approving Resolution #03022020, David Wilcox seconded and a roll call vote was taken. (See attached Resolution).  
The vote was all Yea and Resolution #03022020 passed

### **Administrative Business**

Bill Stevens made a motion to set the date for the Budget Hearing FY 2020/2021 to March 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Arlene Sampson seconded and the motion was approved.

### **Adjourn**

Mayor Bob Kramme made a motion to close the Max Tax Levy Hearing, Arlene Sampson seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.