

The Prinsburg city council held Public Hearing on Dec 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the city council room. Mayor Harvey Van Eps called the meeting to order. Present were council members Roger Ahrenholz, Greg Bonnema, Mitch Swart, Carl Marcus. Others present: City Employees Nolan Slagter and Sarah Van Dyken. Public in attendance: Randy VanDerPol, John and Carol Kroes and Mindy Groen.

Art 1. Residents in attendance asked why their house valuation went up from last year. Council explained that this meeting was to discuss the tax levy for 2021 and that they need to attend the Board of Equalization meeting at the County in April.

Art 2. Greg Bonnema explained the budget items and tax Levy. He mentioned the purchase of a Tractor, the plan to do more crack sealing and redoing the tennis courts. **(Budget spreadsheet will be attached to these minutes)** It was decided to add \$100,000 in Capital outlay for tennis courts, and some research will done on the courts. Greg also explained that \$30,000 needs to be transferred from General Fund into Sewer account.

- a. Mitch Swart makes a motion to approve the tax levy at 5% increase. The tax levy for 2021 will be \$399,354.00 Roger Ahrenholz supports this motion. *All supported*
- b. Carl Marcus makes a motion to approve the 2021 Budget of \$634,200.00. This includes the \$30,000 transfer from General Fund into Sewer. Roger Ahrenholz supports this motion. *All supported*

Meeting adjourned