

City Council
Special Joint Budget Workshop Meeting with Board of Public Works
August 12, 2021

A special joint budget workshop meeting of the City Council with the Board of Public Works was convened in open and public session at 6:00 p.m. on August 12, 2021 at the Kimball County Transit 233 S Chestnut St. City Council Members Pike, Bright, Ingram, Warner and Prunty were in attendance. Absent: None. Also, in attendance Interim City Administrator/Electric Superintendent Hinton, City Clerk/Treasurer Brower, Deputy Treasurer Klassen. The public was represented.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by public posting in three locations. Notice of the meeting was given to the members and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is on record at the office of the City Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice and in the notice to the members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Prunty called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and acknowledged the posted Open Meetings Act poster.

Motion by Ingram and seconded by Bright to authorize the Council Members' signatures on the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Meeting and Agenda. The following votes were recorded on roll call. Aye: Bright, Pike, Ingram, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

Prunty opened discussion on the 2021-2021 Fiscal Year Budget Review.

Discussion held on future needs for infrastructure. Brad Slaughter, Sr. Vice President of Piper Sandler Public Financing, spoke with Council and BPW members on the options for municipal bonding for infrastructure. Slaughter explained that the City was in a good financial position and could easily bond what is needed. Slaughter went on to advise that the current rates are historically low and addressed any questions the members had. No Council decisions made, informational exchange only between the boards regarding the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget moving forward into budget workshops.

Next regular meeting will be August 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. There being no further business, Bright moved and seconded by Ingram to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 p.m. The following votes were recorded on roll call. Aye: Bright, Pike, Ingram, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

Keith Prunty, Mayor

Annette Brower, City Clerk