

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING – SPECIAL

July 23, 2015

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken

Present: Mayor Gary Herbert, Darrell Poling, Terry Wagner, Blake O’Mara, Glenn Tebbe and Jamie Cain.

NEW BUSINESS

Council members discussed 2016 Budget. Mayor Herbert proposed departments keep their operating portions of the budget the same focusing on increases in salaries. Mayor Herbert proposed a 30 cent per hour increase on hourly employees and a 1200.00 per year increase for Elected and Department Head salaries. Mayor Herbert also proposed a base salary increase to \$39,100.00 be considered for Police Officers. This new base plus benefits would be more competitive with surrounding cities base salaries. Council members also expressed the need to look at the fire department salaries as well.

Brendan Bridges – Police Chief provided a salary study to council members showing the comparisons salary and benefits of other surrounding police departments.

Council members requested **Fire Chief Schantz** provide a salary and benefit study for consideration at the next council meeting.

With nothing further to come before the board, Terry Wagner moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer