

MINUTES STREATOR CITY COUNCIL

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OF NOVEMBER 28, 2017 HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AT 204 SOUTH BLOOMINGTON STREET AT 1:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lansford called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

OTHERS PRESENT: Scot Wrighton, City Manager, Wes Levy, CEO, Julie Lucas, City Treasurer, Patricia Henderson, City Clerk and Kurt Pastirik, Police Chief.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kurt Snow, Firefighter's Streator Local 56, asked that the council recall that they agreed to staff shifts with 4 full-time firefighters each day and it would be unsafe to the firefighters and citizens to place part-time help in these positions.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Complete 2018 Budget Review.

Wrighton presented this item to the council and reviewed items that still needed evaluated. Eric Isermann, Information Technologies, presented the budget for 2018 for technology funds for city departments. Eric told the council that he will develop a 5-year plan for the IT Department for the city. Wes Levy, City CEO, noted changes that were recently made to the budget. Wrighton concluded with the summary that the budget is flat as normal and the final adoption of the budget will take place on December 20, 2017, at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

2. Additional Financial & Strategic Planning Discussion.

Wrighton asked the council if there was any discussion regarding financial and strategic thoughts to reduce long-term employee costs. Scarbeary reminded the council to consider his sales tax increase to fund the fire-fighter's pension. It was decided that this discussion would continue at the next COW session on December 12, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Mayor Lansford requested a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Scarbeary made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Crouch.

ROLL: Ayes: Bedei, Brozak, Crouch, Scarbeary and Mayor Lansford.

TIME: 2:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,


Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk