

CITY OF EYOTA
CITY COUNCIL WORK MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Members Present: Tyrel Clark, Tony Nelson, Jamie Ward, John Chesney, John Pittenger

Members Absent: none

Staff Present: Brad Boice, Public Works Supervisor and Tammy Myers, Clerk/Treasurer

Call to Order: Mayor Clark called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Agenda: Discuss 2025 preliminary budget

Council went through every fund, reviewed, and discussed suggested budget amounts. General, request to move the \$980 Police protection out of the Eyota Days expense and add it to the other miscellaneous line with emergency management wages. They also discussed increasing the employee Health Savings Account benefits to \$750, pro-rated for each employee who chooses this health plan. \$40,000 for ambulance service support was left in the budget, although the exact amount has not been determined at this time. Fire Department: there was discussion to move the City and Fire Hall rent revenue from the General Fund to Fire Department. They also discussed increasing Peoples Energy Cooperative truck space rent at the Fire Hall to \$575 per month and to increase the rent by \$25 each year. There were also questions regarding the 50/50 split for the township portion expenses that didn't match what was paid out on the budget worksheet totals. Myers will review and report back. Park: Eliminate \$30,000 Transfers from Other Funds for sealcoating, this recently was completed. Trail Development was reduced to \$15,000.

Clark explained normally Council has tried to keep any levy increase at or below three percent. The city's financial advisor, Mike Bubany has recommended the levy be increased by at least six percent. If needed the levy can still be reduced in December.

Adjourn: Mayor Clark adjourned the meeting. Meeting was declared adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



Tammy Myers
Clerk/Treasurer



Tyrel Clark
Mayor