

CITY OF REED CITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
April 29, 2015

Mayor Karen Lea McKinney, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers, 227 East Lincoln Avenue, Reed City, Michigan.

Present: Mayor, Karen Lea McKinney. Council Members: David Bisbee, Bonnie Danzeisen, Marlene Fatum, Roger Meinert and Carol Tillotson. Dave Scharlow was absent. City Manager, Ron Howell, Police Chief Chuck Davis and Curt Brackenrich were also present. There were no citizens in the audience.

Public Hearing At 6:01 P.M. a public hearing was opened to hear public comments on the proposed 2015/2016 City Budget. No comments were received. The hearing was closed at 6:01 P.M.

Cemetery Motion by Bisbee, seconded by Fatum, **CARRIED**, to approve bid from Kientiz-Nix Memorials Inc. in the amount of \$2,925.80 to replace the Zolman headstone at Woodland Cemetery and authorize the City Treasurer to make the necessary Budget Amendment. Roll call vote. Voting yes were, Tillotson, McKinney, Danzeisen, Bisbee, Meinert and Fatum.

Work Session The City Manager noted a copy of the proposed Budget has been available on the front counter of City Hall for the public to review, the Public Hearing for the Budget was published and the Public Hearing has been held according to the City Charter and State Law. He gave an overview of the 2015/2016 proposed City Budget and noted to the Council and for the record, the Resolution uses last years millage rate of 14.5366. The final figures should be available before the meeting for the adoption of the budget. Discussion on the proposed budget was held. A Special Meeting to adopt the proposed Budget was scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.

The City Manager was directed to make his recommendations where cuts in the budget can be made to achieve a balanced budget and email it to Council members early next week.

Adjourn Motion by Danzeisen, seconded by McKinney **CARRIED**, to adjourn at 6:48 P.M.

Jacalyn R. Beam
City Clerk