

MENAHGA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
December 14, 2015

A Special Meeting of the Menahga City Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday, December 14, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Pat Foss.

Also present: Council Members Kim Rasmussen, Roger Henstorf, Marty Ahlf and Craig Lawrey.

Mayor Foss reported that the purpose of the Special Meeting was to hold the 2016 Budget and Tax Levy Informational Meeting for the purpose of discussing the 2016 Budget and Levy and receiving public input on such.

The Council reviewed the 2016 Budget detail and Final 2015/Pay 2016 Levy totaling \$416,676.00;

Jensine Kurtti questioned why the debt levies could not be paid out of the Water and Sewer Funds.

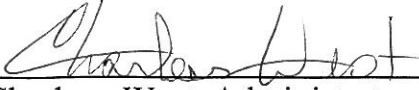
Administrator West responded that each debt amortization schedule reflected the amount that was to be paid and whether it was to be paid through tax levy, special assessment or Water or Sewer Fund revenues. She could provide Ms. Kurtti with a copy of each.

Greg Peterson questioned why his property tax and value for his vacant lot had increased so drastically.

The Council pointed out that property values had to be addressed last spring but that the property tax would be reducing due to the reduction of Pay 2016 from an 18% increase down to less than 1% increase.

Administrator West reported that she had verified with Ehlers the 2009 Debt Levy that was previously reflected on the December 3rd handouts; the new 2015B amortization schedule reflected an extra line that was not to be used, which reflect a \$2,370.00 increase. She added that Ehlers had informed her that the Council could decide to use the previous levy amount presented and reported that the 2009 Debt Fund was currently in the red. Ms. West pointed out that all of the savings that was received was still in place.

Motion by Henstorf, seconded by Lawrey, to adjourn the Special Council Meeting at 6:57 p.m., motion carried.



Charleen West, Administrator



Patrick Foss, Mayor