

CITY OF BRAIDWOOD
Public Hearing Agenda
Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Public Hearing on Ord #19-03, 2019 Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Public Comment (Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per Sect. 2-34(b) of the City's Code of Ord.)

Comments by Mayor and Commissioners

Adjournment

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Call to Order

Mayor Vehrs called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Vehrs asked Comm. Hutton to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Elected Officials present: Commissioner Hibler, Commissioner Hutton, Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Tessler and Mayor Vehrs were present.

Appointed officials present: City Attorney Kopman and City Clerk Sue Grygiel were present.

Mayor Vehrs advised that this was a Public Hearing for Ordinance 19-03, Adopting the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget Ordinance.

Public Comment

Opened at 6:01pm.

Bill Rulien, he said he was curious why the city would pass a Budget that's already in the red by over \$400,000. The Mayor at this time advised him that this was just a Proposed Budget, in compliance with the State Statutes time line of May 1st. Mayor Vehrs said we are going to keep this Budget open for the next Administration to tweek however they see fit. Bill Rulien questioned how city could pass since there's no money to do that? Atty. Kopman told him it's not going to be passed. The Budget will be approved by the new City Council on April 30th and amend as they see fit.

Closed at 6:02pm.

Comments by Mayor & Commissioners

Mayor Vehrs asked the commissioners if they had any questions, comments. Comm. Hutton had a comment on the Enterprise Fund saying we have to shuffle some money from line item to line item but that's what the incoming council will be able to do that once they finalize the Budget. Atty. Kopman said once again that this is a rehash of last years Budget and the main purpose for that is complying with the State Statute that requires the city council to review at a Public Hearing the Budget within certain time frames such as May 1st. The current Administration didn't want to impose the Budget on the next Administration, they wanted them to have the opportunity to look at the Budget where they see fit. This is a necessary step that's required in order to meet the May 1st deadline by the State. There will be a Special Meeting on April 30th for the incoming city council to pass the 2019-2020 Budget.

Adjournment

Comm. Tessler made motion to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:04pm, seconded by Comm. Hibler. Motion approved with 5 ayes, 0 nays (Tessler, Hibler, Smith, Hutton & Mayor Vehrs).

Approved this 14th day of May 2019
Russ Jones Mayor
Sue Grygiel City Clerk

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

