

# SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

(CONTINUATION FROM SEPTEMBER 2, 2015)

**September 8, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Earnest Gay at 6:33 p.m. at the Lakeside Lodge Braunig Lake RV Park. Present for the meeting were Aldermen David Tremblay, Doug Tomasini, and Alderwoman Micki Ball.

**Agenda Item 4 Continued Public Hearing**-Continue to conduct a public hearing to receive public comments on the City of Sandy Oaks Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Mayor Pro-tem Gay asked Alderwoman Ball to speak on what she had found out concerning income in the budget. She is presenting a new proposed budget based on what she has learned (specifically the general use sales tax amounts) and also taking into consideration the public's opinion at the previous meeting.

**Agenda Item 5** Discuss and consider City of Sandy Oaks Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. The newly proposed budget was then discussed, item by item, and considered. The ad valorem tax rate was discussed next. Alderwoman's Ball proposed budget calls for \$.25 per \$100 evaluation. We cannot go higher than the \$.30 per \$100 evaluation which was published for the tax rate. A discussion was held on the amount of ad valorem tax to be assessed. Mayor Pro-tem Gay made a motion to adopt the 2015-2016 Annual Budget with the amendments discussed tonight. Alderwoman Ball seconded. A Record vote was called for: Alderman Tremblay-For, Alderwoman Ball-For, Mayor Pro-tem Gay-For and Alderman Tomasini against. Motion passed 3-1.

**Agenda Item 6** Mayor Pro-tem Gay made a motion to ratify the property tax rate reflected in the 2015-2016 fiscal budget to \$.25 per \$100 evaluation. Alderwoman Ball seconded. A Record vote was once again called. Alderman Tremblay-For, Mayor Pro-tem Gay-For, Alderwoman Ball-For and Alderman Tomasini-Against. Motion passed 3-1.

Mayor Pro-tem Gay made a motion to conclude the public hearing meeting at 7:55. Seconded by Alderman Tremblay. Motion passed unanimously.

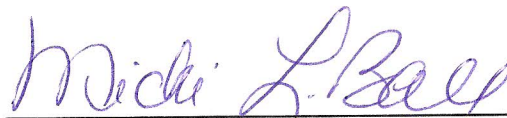
PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 14th DAY OF January, 2016

Attest



City Clerk

Charlotte Rabe



Mayor

Micki Ball

1 Attach- 2015-2016 Proposed Budget

