

REGULAR MEETING:

The La Cygne City Council met on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at the La Cygne Community Building. Council Members present were: Thomas Capp; Danny Curtis; and James Thies. Absent: Jerome Mitzner and Keith Stoker.

Others in attendance included, but not limited to: City Clerk (CC) Jodi Wade;
Others in attendance via speaker phone: Linn County News Tony Furse.

CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER (7:00 P.M.)

2022 REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING

Mayor Debra Wilson closed the special meeting at 7:01pm and opened the Public Hearing at 7:02pm.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - No comments from the public.

Mayor Debra Wilson closed the Public Hearing at 7:03pm and opened the special meeting at 7:03pm.

❖ **Motion**

Council Member Capp motioned to approve Resolution No. 434, a resolution of the City of La Cygne, Kansas to levy a property tax rate exceeding the revenue neutral rate. Motion seconded by Council Member Curtis, voted on, passed 3-0.

RECESS

❖ **Motion**

Council Member Capp motioned to take a 55-minute recess and to return to the Council table at 7:58pm. Motion seconded by Council Member Curtis voted on, passed 3-0. 7:03pm

2022 La CYGNE BUDGET HEARING

Mayor Debra Wilson closed the special meeting at 8:00pm and opened the Public Hearing at 8:01pm.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - No comments from the public.

Mayor Debra Wilson closed the Public Hearing at 8:02pm and opened the special meeting at 8:03pm.

CC Wade asked the Council to review the 2022 budget workbook one last time.

CC Wade presented two (2) drafts of the general fund section of the 2022 budget workbook. The City Council in prior workshops had discussed some possible changes in 2022 regarding employees, revision of the Planning & Zoning Comprehensive Plan and regulations, and possible sidewalk projects around town. CC Wade advised moving some of the dollars within the general fund to account for some of these projected changes. CC Wade suggested to lower the transfer amounts for the capital improvement and equipment reserve from \$30,000 to \$10,000. The available \$40,000 would be divided between the general park (\$30,000) and planning and zoning (\$10,000) in the general fund to potentially support those changes.

Mayor Wilson inquired about possible sidewalk projects. CC Wade reviewed the general street fund capital improvement line which would have funds available for the stormwater survey, sidewalk and street improvement.

Council Member Curtis and Council Member Capp emphasized the desire to continue to build the reserves in an attempt to pay for some of these projects with cash as opposed to having so much bond indebtedness.

Council Member Curtis asked if changes did not occur in 2022 and the city didn't use the dollars would they just move forward to the next year. CC Wade confirmed.

No further questions or discussion.

❖ ***Motion***

Council Member Capp motioned to approve the 2022 budget as presented and noted the movement in the General Fund expenses of \$20,000 from transfer of funds in Capital Improvement and \$20,000 transfer of funds in Equipment Reserve to General Park Fund (\$30,000) and General Planning & Zoning (\$10,000). Motion seconded by Council Member Curtis, voted on, passed 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

❖ ***Motion***

Council Member Thies moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Council Member Curtis, voted on, passed 3-0. Time 8:15pm.

I, _____ La Cygne City Clerk, do hereby declare
(Jodi Wade) the above to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and do hereby subscribe my name on this 25th day of August, 2021.