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APPROVED MINUTES
of the City Council
Proposed 2019 Tax Rate Public Hearing #1

August 22, 2019

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Dwayne Padalecki called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the St. Hedwig City Hall. Mayor Dee Grimm was absent.

2. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Roll call was taken. Members present were Councilman Caid Franckowiak, Councilwoman Deborah McInerney, and Councilman John Hafner. Councilwoman Susann Baker was absent. A quorum was established. Janice Staudt presided as City Secretary.

3. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

- A. The Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.430000 per \$100. This proposed tax rate will raise \$75,336.74 more revenue from property taxes than last year. The governing body of the City of St. Hedwig proposes to use the revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of improving and maintaining city roads and infrastructure.**

Wanda Polasek, 13810 Nave Way, stated she was in favor of the proposed tax rate. She said she believes with the increase in the population of the surrounding areas, that more road maintenance will be required. Ms. Polasek also said that with the encroachment of the surrounding areas, it will be necessary to rely on legal services to protect and defend the City's desire to maintain its rural personality. She said she foresees future City expenses for on-staff paid professional help and a municipal court. Ms. Polasek concluded that she supports the tax rate.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman John Hafner moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Deborah McInerney seconded the motion. All were in favor. Mayor Pro Tem Dwayne Padalecki adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m.