

March 5, 2024

The Dike City Council met for a budget workshop on Monday, March 4, 2024 with Mayor Six presiding. Council attendance: Camarata, Feaker, Mikkelsen, Kauten and Lynch. Also in attendance: Marty Camarata, Billie Dall and Mike Williams.

The council began the budget workshop discussing Tyson Communications bringing fiber and internet to the citizens of Dike. After discussion Kauten introduced Resolution #0304202401, A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW TYSON COMMUNICATIONS TO BRING FIBER AND INTERNET TO THE CITY OF DIKE AND ALLOW THEM TO USE CITY RIGHTAWAY. Second by Camarata. Roll call vote: ayes: Camarata, Feaker, Mikkelsen, Kauten and Lynch. Nays: none. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0304202401, duly adopted.

Billie Dall and Mike Williams discussed with the council making the library director a full time position with benefits. It was discussed what the impact would be on the budget and property taxes. Per the city attorney the position will need to be posted for minimum of ten days due to the veteran's preference in state code. Discussion was held regarding what the overall city budget looks like and what the current library budget consist of. It was also discussed if the library board moves forward with full time position the council will not increase property taxes for the employee benefits. The benefits will have to come from the general budget of the library budget. Motion by Feaker to set the library budget at \$99620. Second by Mikkelsen. All ayes, motion carried.

Council discussed the proposed property tax rate FY25 set at 14.15919 per 1000. The proposed tax rate must be turned into the county auditor so they can move forward with letters to the citizens in Grundy County.

Council also discussed the bond for vehicles and new bids for tommy gates and mower. A motion by Feaker to move forward with a bond for dump truck, two trucks, two tommy gates and gravely mower for approximately \$288,000. Second by Camarata. All ayes, motion carried.

Council discussed the minimum bid for the alley vacate. A motion by Jason to have a minimum bid beginning at \$6000 for the alley between 4th and Main Street with legal description as the following: The platted east – west alley in Block 8, Original Plat of the City of Dike, Grundy County, Iowa. Bounded as follows: On the north by the south lines of Lots 1-6 inclusive, said Block 8; On the west by the east line of the platted north-south alley in said Block 8; On the south by the north line of Lot 7, said Block 8; on the east by the west line of 4th Street and bid posting for 14 days. Second by Lynch. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Camarata to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mikkelsen. All ayes, motion carried

Sadie Six, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk