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Request for Special City Council Meeting

Westmoreland, Kansas

Dated: May 12, 2016

To: Mark A. Goodenow
Mayor of Westmoreland

We, the undersigned, Council members of the City of Westmoreland, Kansas, hereby respectfully request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council for the object(s) and purpose(s) of:

Holding a work session with Jim Gordon of Sink, Gordon and Associates for the 2017 budget.

This meeting will take place at 7:00pm on June 21, 2016
at the Community Center, 201 Main St.

Signed: [Signature] Council member
Mark Jack

[Signature] Council member
Jim Moore

[Signature] Council member
Waide Purvis

[Signature] Council member
Jeff Rosell

[Signature] Council member
Jim Smith

Westmoreland City Council
Special Meeting
June 21, 2016 Minutes

The Westmoreland City Council held a special/work session meeting on June 21, 2016 at the Westmoreland Community Center in regards to the proposed 2017 city budget.

Governing Body members present: Mayor, Mark Goodenow; Councilmembers, Mark Jack, Jim Smith, Jim Moore and Waide Purvis.

Governing Body members absent: Councilmember Jeff Rosell.

City Staff present: City Treasurer, Lindsay Elliott and City Clerk, Vicki Zentner.

Others present: Jim Gordon and Gina Roberts with Sink, Gordon and Associates.

There being a quorum present Mayor Goodenow called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and turned the meeting over to Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Gordon informed the council that the city's present mill levy was in the middle compared to other cities in the area. He stated that should the council wish to increase the mill levy for the proposed 2017 budget this was the time to do it without having an election due to the levy cap enacted by the State Legislature.

Mr. Gordon proceeded to explain the draft budget paperwork to the council and answer questions the council had. He stated that there had been several purchases within the past year that had decreased the cash flow for the city, which wasn't bad, but he felt the city could not afford to have the decrease again in the near future.

Mayor Goodenow stated that the city was looking into future purchases for equipment and improvements to the ball diamond grounds and building. He also informed Mr. Gordon that the city was continuing to replace or build new sidewalks in the city and had just committed to approximately \$20,000 for a sidewalk project.

After more discussion, Councilmember Moore moved to publish the proposed 2017 budget with a levy of 48.7 mills. Councilmember Purvis seconded the motion. The motion passed four (4) ayes to zero (0) nays with Councilmember Rosell being absent.

Councilmember Moore asked the city clerk to contact Jonathan Small, bond counsel, regarding the possibility of combining two (2) bonds into one (1) bond with a lower interest rate and set up a phone conversation for the following Tuesday between himself and Mr. Small.

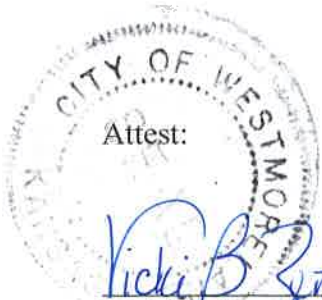
There being no further questions or discussion on the proposed 2017 budget, Councilmember Smith moved to adjourn the special/work session meeting. Councilmember

Jack seconded the motion. The motion passed four (4) ayes to zero (0) nays with Councilmember Rosell being absent.

Mayor Goodenow declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Approved by the Governing Body on July 14, 2016.

Signed: 
Mark A. Goodenow, Mayor



Attest:


Vicki B. Zentner, City Clerk