

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF  
WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA**

**August 10, 2016**

The City Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 23 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE. Mayor Steve Thorson presiding. Present upon roll call: Aldermen Rieffenberger, Roby, Buhler, Vilhauer, Solum, Danforth, Thorson, Albertsen, Tupper and Alderwoman Mantey.

Motion by Solum, seconded by Vilhauer, to approve the agenda. Motion carried

Mayor Thorson and Finance Officer Ebbers presented and asked for public input on the 2017 Mayor's Proposed Budget for the following departments: City Attorney, IT Department, Upper Big Sioux Watershed Project Fund, Engineering Department, Water Resources, Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund, Parks and Recreation Fund, Cemetery Department, Forestry Department, Contingency Account, Finance Office, City Hall, Street Lights, Operating Transfers, Casualty Reserves, Urban Renewal Fund, TIF's 1,2,3,5,6, GO Bond Fund, and Construction Fund.

Motion by Solum, seconded by Mantey to place Sunshades for Foundation Fields back into the Mayor's Proposed Budget of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund in the amount of \$59,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Danforth, seconded by Tupper to remove Traffic Signal Improvements from the Mayor's Proposed Budget of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund in the amount of \$60,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Danforth, seconded by Solum to move funding from 2018 to the 2017 Mayor's Proposed Budget to start a tree farm in the Parks Department of the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department in the amount of \$20,000. Motion carried.

Motion by Vilhauer, seconded by Mantey to add back \$3,000 to the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Dive Rescue Contribution to External Organizations for a total contribution of \$18,000. Motion carried with Roby and Buhler opposed.

Motion by Buhler, seconded by Tupper, to adjourn until 7:00 PM on August 15, 2016. Motion carried.

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Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

ATTEST:

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Rochelle Ebbers, CPA  
Finance Officer

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Steve Thorson  
Mayor