Rice City Council

Work Session

Monday September 16th, 2019 – 6:00 PM

Work Session opened at 6:00 pm. Present were Brian Skroch, Bryan Anderson, Chris Scheel, Paula Kampa, Emily Walters, Sherri Johnson, City Treasurer and Julie Fandel City Clerk.

Johnson presented budget information; council discussed different scenarios. Johnson noted that $4000.00 had been doubled up in Police Wages and that she would make the correction. Scheel stated that with the increases in water and sewer and the possibility of stormwater we should keep the increase to between 7 to 8%. Anderson, Walters agreed that since the overall taxes rate would be lower than last year, we should go to 11 or 12%. Kampa agreed, however the resident’s perception would be the percentage increase, not the overall rate. Johnson stated last year we focused on the dollar amount and stated the same. Skroch agreed with the same concern about perception. Scheel added that a low tax rate is one of the benefits of living in Rice. Work session closed 6:50 pm.

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Brian Skroch, Mayor

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