

JOHNSTON CITY COUNCIL

Worksession No. 10-03

Johnston City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Road, Johnston, Iowa 50131

February 1, 2010

6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dierenfeld called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Clabaugh, Culbert, Hibbs, Kallen, Lindeman

ABSENT: None

3. BUDGET DISCUSSION

City Administrator Jim Sanders reviewed the questions presented by the Council at the last meeting.

Council members discussed the proposed decision and restoration packages including the purchase of a new copier/printer workstation, website updates, and ads and legal publications.

The Council did not reach a conclusion in the discussions regarding salary increases for non-bargaining unit staff, including closure pay.

After much discussion, the Council directed staff to publish the proposed tax levy at \$11.30 with the understanding that the Council may lower the rate after more discussion prior to the finalization of the budget in March.

4. DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SMALL WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS

Moved to the regular meeting agenda due to time constraints.

5. DISCUSS AMENDED CONFIGURATION OF RIDGEVIEW ESTATES, LOCATED WEST OF NW 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND NORTH OF NW 70<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

Removed at the request of the developer

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cyndee D. Rhames, City Clerk