

**PUBLIC HEARING  
TRUTH IN TAXATION  
DECEMBER 9, 2014**

The Bagley City Council held their Truth In Taxation Public Hearing on December 9, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Bagley City Hall.

Present: Mayor Sid Michel, Council Members Dennis Merschman, Jon Brovold, Chad Bonik, City Clerk Treasurer Colleen R. Lindgren, and Deputy Clerk Faye Jacobs. Member David G. Anderson was absent.

Also present: Police Chief Larry Peterson, Utilities Manager Mike Jensen, Liquor Store Manager Chris Arnold, Street Superintendent Bill Masterson, Laura Dropps, Malotte Backer, and Allen Potvin.

Clerk went over the changes which the Council asked for at the last budget meeting. \$1,000 will be added back into City Hall for the Well Head Protection Plan, \$5,000 into the insurances for each department, and \$14,741 into Economic Development for the 2017 project. Doing these changes would not raise the levy but bring it closer to the original proposed levy from September 2014. Motion was made by Bonik to approve the 2015 City Budget as follows:

City Hall \$236,500; Fire Dept. \$64,427; Police Dept. \$300,612; Roads & Bridges \$342,895; Park & Rec \$45,004; Cemetery \$4,850; Animal Pound \$15,680; Zoning \$7,209; Community Service \$2,400; Economic Development \$33,241; Airport \$21,275; Bonds \$205,106; Capital Outlay \$95,300; Other \$47,000.  
Seconded by Anderson, passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Bonik to certify the 2015 Levy to the County Auditor in the amount of \$609,520.  
Seconded by Anderson, passed unanimously.

There was no one from the public to speak with the Council on the Budgets.

Mayor Michel reported that he will be meeting with Cy Williams from Enbridge to work on the airport easements.

Vacation time for Arnold was refigured and he is to get 1 day 2 hrs. more. The League of MN Cities research dept. has said that the City has the option to pay him out for this but precedence would be set by doing so. Their recommendation is to have Arnold use it or lose it. Clerk stated that this is what is also stated in the City Policy. Arnold stated that he will work it in to take this time off.

Being there was no further business to come before the Council; motion to adjourn was made by Brovold. Seconded by Merschman, passed unanimously.