

City of Echo Special City Council Meeting

December 27th, 2023

6:00 pm Echo Community Center

The special city council meeting of the City of Echo was called to order by Mayor Busack.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Present: Jim Busack, Reid Hanson, Mark Schettler, Dan Larsen, Darren Gjerset, Brian Pitzl.

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Old Business: The council met to discuss the expansion of the TIF District within the city. The city was given two options for going forward with the expansion. One was expanding a small portion of the city and the second was to expand the entire city. The city would save about \$20,000 by proceeding with the whole city. Motion made by Councilman Gjerset and Seconded by Councilman Schettler to expand the TIF District to include the entire city at a cost of \$61,000. Motion carried unanimously. The council discussed with the clerk about job performance. The council is pleased with the clerk's performance and felt that the clerk was entitled to a higher increase than previously granted. Motion made by Councilman Schettler, seconded by Councilman Gjerset to approve an additional \$1 increase per hour in salary for the clerk. Motion carried unanimously. The council also encouraged closing the meetings for employee evaluations, (that the employees waved at the last meeting), to better discuss with each employee.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Councilman Gjerset, Seconded by Councilman Larsen. Motion carried unanimously.

James Busack, Mayor

Brian Pitzl, Clerk/Treasurer