

**ELY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 25, 2016
5:30 p.m.
ELY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Mayor Eldy Miller called a workshop meeting of the Ely City Council to order at 5:30 p.m. on Monday January 25, 2016 in the Council Chambers at Ely City Hall. Council Members present: Teri Billick, Kay Hale, Judy Wery and Elizabeth Rohner; Council member Stephanie Mehmen arrived during the meeting. Also present: Public Works Director Ron Stark and City Administrator/Clerk Aaron Anderson.

The City Council met in special session, pursuant to notice as required by State Code, to conduct a workshop session regarding preparing the FY 2016-17 budget as set out in the posted agenda.

Hale moved to approve the agenda, second by Wery; motion carried – 4 to 0.

Council member Stephanie Mehmen arrived.

Workshop Session re: Preparation of FY 2016-17 Budget. City Council members discussed matters regarding preparing the FY 2016-17 budget with City Clerk/Administrator Anderson. Items discussed include, but are not limited to: proposed property tax rate and estimated general fund revenue; estimated revenue amounts from various sources early expenditure estimates; rate and contract hours with Linn County Sheriff's Office; possibility of significant changes in solid waste and recycling service and fee structure; establishing a recreation director/social media tech position; adding another full time public works employee; researching early retirement incentives; and options for the 2016 garbage amnesty day, including a possible \$5.00 per vehicle charge to offset absence of Linn County Community Credits funds. No action was taken on any matter discussed.

Hale moved to adjourn at 7:00 p.m., second by Wery; motion carried – 5 to 0. Mayor Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Eldrew Miller, Mayor

Attest:

Aaron Anderson, Clerk/Administrator