

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Public Budget and Levy Meeting was duly held in the City Council Chambers at 7:05 p.m. on the 1st day of December, 2009. The following members were present: Mayor Diane Barrett; Council Members Fred Barsness, Richard Nielsen. Absent: Bryan Haugen and Brian Paulson. Also present: City Administrator Chris Heineman, and Administrative Assistant Pam Blow.

Heineman noted that the proposed levy of \$593,399 is slightly less than the 2006 levy. The budget reductions have been necessary because of Local Government Aid (LGA) reductions. Heineman further stated that there may be an additional unallotment of funds for the December, 2009, LGA payment to the City, because of the State of Minnesota budget deficit projections. Adoption of the 2010 budget and levy will occur at the next regular council meeting on December 11, 2009.

Motion by Barsness, seconded by Nielsen to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Pam Blow, Administrative Assistant

Diane Barrett, Mayor