

A working session of Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3rd, 2012.

Mayor Stacy was present as was all Members of Council: Meister, Meyers, Nichols, Pastrick, Randall and Santen. Clerk/Treasurer Bolton was present as was Police Chief Renner and Fire Chief Ober .

Mayor Stacy announced this was a working session of Council. Audience members were welcome to take notes and may be asked to answer questions, but would likely not be recognized for input in order to be able to get through the necessary information in a timely manner.

Ms. Bolton began by recapping the estimated revenues for 2013 so Council had a good figure by which to count on for 2013 budget changes. Council then went line by line through the General Fund appropriations to single out and identify areas of possible budget cuts.

Some line items discussed: Possible medical health insurance increases and the need to try to decrease our financial burden; rising gas costs and the savings we have achieved through participation with Regional Chamber of Commerce; examine current cell phone usage and possible cost savings by changing provider; possible savings through some streetlight removals; finding ways to charge portions of some of the official's salaries to other funds; eliminate the offsite storage of our archival documents; and other topics.

A Motion to Enter Executive Session to discuss Personnel issues, work hours and salaries made by Nichols; seconded by Randall. ALL YEAS.

A Motion to Return to Regular Working Session of Council made by Nichols; seconded by Randall. ALL YEAS.

Mayor Danny Stacy

Clerk/Treasurer Linda Bolton