

Minutes
December 8, 2011
Special Meeting
Budget

- 1) **The meeting was called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Charles Neff.
 - a) Council Members present were Charles Neff/Mayor, Bob Dablow, Mark Hanson, Burl Ingebretsen and Shelley Poehls.
 - b) Others present were Wendy Otte/Clerk.

- 2) **The Pledge of Allegiance** was said.

- 3) **2012 General Budget** – The Fire District reduced their budget to \$57,000 which makes our portion \$28,500, so as of now we are short \$4,200 to make the 2012 general budget. Charley presented the Council with his proposed reductions to make the budget which included cutting back on wages, park improvements and community events. Shelley did not feel that wages should be cut and Council discussed what to cut instead. The budget was finalized with cuts to snow removal, Rescue Squad, park wages, park improvements, and community events with hopes to reinstate these cuts if the underpayments in property taxes are paid.

A MOTION was made by Mark Hanson to approve the finalized 2012 General Budget. It was 2nd by Bob Dablow and the motion carried.

4) Adjournment

A MOTION was made by Burl Ingebretsen to adjourn. It was 2nd by Bob Dablow and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Wendy Otte, City Clerk

Approved 12-20-11