

**City of Cologne
Special Council Meeting
December 14, 2015**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special council meeting was held on Monday, December 14, 2015 to discuss budget items for 2016. Mayor Scott Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmembers Jeff McInnis, Carol Szaroletta, Don Meyer and Kyle Evenski were present. City Administrator Jesse Dickson, Fire Chief Chuck Joos and Damon Klein were present.

a) Budget Workshop


Jesse Dickson presented the updated 2016 budget including extra cuts that were made as a result of the previous cuts as well as a new tax levy form with a 4.3% levy increase and a 3% utility rate increase. The rate increase was to be used to fund future infrastructure projects. After some discussion Council felt more comfortable with a 6% increase to the levy with no changes made to utility rates for 2016.

Council then proceeded to go down by line item with Chief Joos through the Fire Department budget to get a better idea of where money is spent and where cuts can be made.

ADJOURN MEETING


Motion to adjourn by Evenski, seconded by Szaroletta to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Jesse Dickson, City Administrator

ATTEST:



Scott Williams, Mayor