

**CITY OF IVANHOE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2021  
6:00 PM**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bennett at 6:00 pm. Quorum was established with all council members present. Council meetings are lived streamed on YouTube.

**Agenda Item 1 – Comments from the Public on Agenda Items**

No comments or questions were received.

**Agenda Item 2 – Discuss/Action of Line Item Transfers in FY-2021 Budget**

Mayor Bennett stated there are not many line item transfers. Marshal's department is over budget on paper, but \$43,000 has been transferred from CARES Act to cover shortage.

**Agenda Item 3 – Discuss/Action on Ordinance 2021-11 – Adopting a 65 & Older Homestead Exemption**

Councilman Warren made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-11 – Adopting the 65 and Older \$5,000 Homestead Exemption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Blackstone. Roll call vote was taken. Councilman Herrington – Yea; Councilman Craven – Yea; Councilman Morris, Yea; Councilman Warren – Yea; and Councilman Blackstone – Yea. Ordinance 2021-11 was unanimously adopted.

**Agenda Item 4 – Discuss/Action on Ordinance 2021-10 – Adopting the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget**

Mayor Bennett stated that the city received more revenue than expected during the FY-2021 totaling approximately \$284,000, including CARES Act reimbursement. The mayor and CD Woodrome spoke with the city's auditor and was informed that the carryover funds from FY-2021 could be placed in any line item in the FY-2022 Budget and moved to other line items if necessary. The mayor suggested \$100,000 be placed in Public Works line item for labor and materials to work on roads not covered by grants, \$100,000 in Code Enforcement, and +/- \$80,000 in Capital Purchases line item. The exact amount will be determined after the financials are closed for FY-2021. Councilman Warren suggested putting \$2,500 into monuments at the entrance and \$10,000 to remove trees on Tristan Dam. Councilman Blackstone suggested \$2,500 for IT Risk Assessment and excess into Emergency Funds. Mayor Bennett stated that they could discuss all day the splitting money into various line items, but that money can be moved at any time into other line items as needed. David Herrington made the motion to put \$100,000 be placed in Public Works Department for labor and materials to work on roads not covered by grants, \$100,000 in the Code Enforcement, and +/- \$80,000 in Capital Purchases line item. The exact amount to be determined after the financials are closed for FY-2021. The motion was seconded by Councilman Blackstone and was passed unanimously.

Councilman Warren made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-10 – Adopting Fiscal Year 2022 Budget with the changes just voted on. The motion was seconded by Councilman Blackstone. Roll call vote was taken. Councilman Herrington – Yea; Councilman Craven – Yea; Councilman Morris, Yea; Councilman Warren – Yea; and Councilman Blackstone – Yea. Ordinance 2021-10 was unanimously adopted.

**Agenda Item 5 – Discuss/Action on Ordinance 2021-12 – Adopting the Fiscal Year 2022 Tax Rate**

Councilman Herrington made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-12 – Adopting the Fiscal Year 2022 Tax Rate of \$0.661 per \$100 valuation for maintenance and operations, and \$0.1661 per \$100 valuation for interest and sinking (debt service.) The motion was seconded by Councilman Blackstone. Roll call

vote was taken. Councilman Herrington – Yea; Councilman Craven – Yea; Councilman Morris, Yea; Councilman Warren – Yea; and Councilman Blackstone – Yea. Ordinance 2021-10 was unanimously adopted.

**Agenda Item 6 – Discuss/Action on Ordinance 2021-13 – Amending Ordinance 2010-2 Changing Date & Time of Council Meetings**

Councilman Herrington made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-13 amending Ordinance 2010-2 changing the date and time of the regular monthly meetings to the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm. Councilman Warren seconded the motion, and the motion was pass unanimously.

**Agenda Item 7 – Comments from Public on Non-Agenda Items**

No comments or questions received.

**Agenda Item 8 – Council Comments**

No comments.

**Agenda Item 9 - Adjourn**

Councilman Craven made the motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilman Herrington. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. D. Woodrome, City Secretary

Approved by Council October 21, 2021

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Cathy Bennett, Mayor