



CITY OF GRAIN VALLEY
BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING MINUTES
 Workshop

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ITEM I: CALL TO ORDER

- The Board of Aldermen of the City of Grain Valley, Missouri, met in a Workshop on August 13, 2018 at 9:20 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at Grain Valley City Hall
- The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mike Todd

ITEM II: ROLL CALL

- Mayor Todd called roll
- *Present: Bamman, Coleman, Headley, Stratton, Totton*
- *Absent: West*

-QUORUM PRESENT-

ITEM III: DISCUSSION

- 2019 Tax Levy
 - City Administrator Hunt explained that the levy sets the tax rate for residents; a public hearing must occur before the levy is sent to the County; levy has to be provided to the County by October 1st ; City Administrator Hunt explained that with growth comes the need to issue debt and the purpose of tonight is to review the debt, revenues and financial strategy of the City
 - Types of Debt were reviewed; General Obligation Bonds are typically repaid by taxation or project revenues; Certificates of Participation (COP) are only currently used by the Parks Department-these allow for the sale of shares of lease revenue from an agreement; Neighborhood Improvement Districts (NID) are a financial source for a geographically defined area in which public improvements are financed via bonds and are paid for by assessments on the properties within the NID; Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Bonds are bonds issued to spur economic growth by assisting in the financing of projects-paid back through capture of new taxes; Revenue Bonds are issued to finance income producing projects and are paid for by user fees and must have a specified revenue source
 - Outstanding Grain Valley Debt was reviewed; retired debt included Series GO 2008A which was refinanced earlier this year; 2012 and 2015 NID Notes were retired and are now 2016 NID Bonds which are paid by special assessments; 2012 IDA Bonds are the TIF Bonds and are backed by general fund obligation but is eligible for refunding soon-at this time they will be refinanced as revenue bonds and completely supported by the developer-City will still collect the money and pass it on for payment; 2013 WTR/SWR refunding has a balance of \$845,000 and will mature in 2020; 2013 GO refunding Series 2005 are Bonds issued for water, transportation and storm water improvements and this will be paid off next year; Refunding 2008A-Series 2018 is the refinancing of the bonds and will be paid off

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 Alderman Dale Arnold
 Alderman Chris Bamman
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Alderman Yolanda West

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in 2028; 2011 GO Capital Appreciation Bond has been in deferment-bonds were issued to do the I70 Interchange project and City has been making interest only payments until 2020 when the full payments kicks in; total debt is \$16,624,676 and General Obligation Debit is \$12,739,676 which does not include IDA and NID Bonds

- Revenue Streams servicing debt were reviewed; Sales Tax, Property Tax, Special Assessments and User Fees are revenue streams
- Grain Valley Sales Tax breakdown: 1% General Fund, ½% Parks, ½% Transportation, ½% Capital Improvement; Alderman Bamman asked about Public Safety Sales Tax-this would be ¼% or ½% depending on revenue generation compared to the need; Alderman Coleman asked for information on Transportation percentage-streets, curbs and portion of sidewalks come from this revenue; Alderman Coleman asked if the increase in the state gasoline tax passes would Grain Valley receive some of the funds; Mayor Todd noted that the City is estimated to get \$200,000
- City Administrator Hunt reviewed the Current Grain Valley Levy; General is \$0.5554, Park is \$0.1226, Public Health is \$0.0489, Debt Service is \$1.0025 bringing the total levy to \$1.7294; vast majority goes towards Debt Service; each penny in the levy represents \$20,440
- Assessed valuation has increased by 5.4%; 2017 Assessed Valuation was \$193,930,570 and in 2018 it is \$204,403,777; some areas can be increased but debt service has to be dropped based on state maximums allowed; this means the levy can be rolled back this year; staff presented three options to drop the debt levy; City is in a good position to issue a no-tax due bond in the future for a municipal complex; Alderman Headley asked if the presentation assumed that the current complex be sold-City Administrator Hunt noted he is being conservative and is not counting any sale of the facility towards the financial ability to manage a new complex
- Alderman Bamman asked which calculation was closest to staying revenue neutral; top option is closest but still offers a savings; if levy is dropped to 1.6344 that is a net savings of 5.5%
- Alderman Headley if new homes were considered for assessed valuation; commercial and residential have been forecasted to estimate assessed valuation; over 100 single family dwellings are being constructed this year which will increase valuation
- Alderman Bamman asked if revenue neutral was the path; City Administrator Hunt recommended making a true .10 cent decrease which will put the City at 5.4% net decrease of level which matches increase of assessed valuation; would be near the presented numbers for 1.6344 levy

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- City Administrator Hunt presented future projects the City may consider including the Municipal Complex, Transportation System Improvements; Park and/or Trail Improvements, Water Storage and Transmission Infrastructure and Sewer Transmission Systems and discussion around these projects, Metropolitan Community College and the United States Post Office occurred

ITEM IX: ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

 Theresa Osenbaugh
City Clerk

 Date

Minutes approved by:

 Mike Todd
Mayor

 Date

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