CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING – MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017 PROPOSED 2017 TAX LEVY LIBRARY MEETING ROOM 380 N. WILMOR ROAD – 6:30 P.M.

A public hearing for the purpose of discussing the proposed 2017 City of Washington Tax Levy was opened for comment at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room at Five Points Washington.

Public Hearing

Present were Mayor Manier, Aldermen Brownfield, Brucks, Adams, Moss, Butler, Dingledine, Gee, and Cobb, City Administrator Jim Culotta, Director of Public Works Ed Andrews, P & D Director Jon Oliphant, Police Chief Mike McCoy, City Treasurer Ellen Dingledine, and City Clerk Pat Brown.

None. Public Comments

With no discussion, the Public Hearing was closed at 6:30 p.m. on motion by Alderman Brucks and second by Alderman Moss. <u>Motion carried by voice vote</u>.

Closed Public Hearing

CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017 LIBRARY MEETING ROOM 380 N. WILMOR ROAD – 6:30 P.M.

Mayor Manier called the special meeting of Monday, December 11, 2017 to order at 6:31 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room at Five Points Washington.

Call to Order

Present and answering roll call were Aldermen, Brownfield, Brucks, Adams, Moss, Butler, Dingledine, Gee, and Cobb.

Roll Call

Also present was City Administrator Jim Culotta, Director of Public Works Ed Andrews, P & D Director Jon Oliphant, Police Chief Mike McCoy, City Treasurer Dingledine, and City Clerk Pat Brown.

All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

None.

Audience Comments

Aerator repairs.

Public Works Director Andrews requested Council authorization to enter into a contract with River City Construction on a Time & Materials basis for a not to exceed amount of \$10,500 for aerator repairs on Oxidation ditch #1. Alderman Gee moved and Alderman Adams seconded to authorize the request as presented. Alderman Gee asked if the cause of the damage was related to the tornado and Andrews shared there is still suspicion that it could be and they have cleaned out some wood debris but can't say that it was directly related. Alderman Brownfield asked the age of the aerator and Andrews shared it was put in as part of phase 1 improvements in 2010. Alderman Brucks asked if it was running in this condition and Andrews shared that it was and its performance was good, noting that after it was cleaned out with the Vactor they were unable to find any evidence on why it failed. On roll call the vote was:

oxidation ditch #1, STP No. 2

<u>Ayes: 8</u> Brownfield, Butler, Cobb, Moss, Brucks, Dingledine, Adams, Gee Nays: 0

Motion declared carried.

At 6:41 p.m. Alderman Dingledine moved and Alderman Moss seconded to adjourn. <u>Motion carried unanimously by voice vote</u>.

Adjournment

Patricia S.	Brown,	City	Clerk