

**CITY OF OCONTO FALLS
PUBLIC HEARING**

Regarding the proposed 2018 Budget

Council Chambers – Municipal Building
500 N. Chestnut Avenue -Oconto Falls, WI 54154

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017 – 6:00 PM
MINUTES**

Public Hearing called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Rice.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Brad Rice, Aldermen: Marty Coopman, Devin Wirtz, Jay Kostreva, Kevin Rusch, Mathew McDermid and George Stuckey

Also present: Administrator Vicki Roberts, City Attorney Larry Jeske, Police Chief Brad Olsen, and Deputy Treasurer Eve Wallace

Others: Beth Julius, Guy Favour, and Warren Bluhm -Times Herald

Notice was hereby given that on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Oconto Falls Municipal Building, 500 North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed 2018 budget. Immediately following the Public Hearing, the Common Council will meet to vote on the proposed budget during a special meeting called for this purpose. The proposed budget was made available for inspection in the business office at City Hall, the Oconto Falls Post Office, the Oconto Falls Public Library, and Witt's Piggly Wiggly. The Public Hearing Notice was published in the Oconto County Times Herald on November 15, 2017.

Mayor opened the floor to any questions or comments.

Kostreva commended the Finance Committee and those involved on the good job they did with preparing the budget.

Police Chief informed his department did not receive the COPS grant which was applied for. Each year the department applies for this grant. There was continued discussion on the grant, part-time officer positions, and possible promotions in the department. It was suggested to bring these matters before the Personnel Committee for further discussion.

Adjournment

Having no further questions or comments, Mayor Rice declared the Public Hearing closed and adjourned at 6:17 pm.

City Administrator Vicki A. Roberts

*A quorum of the Common Council was in attendance of this Public Hearing