**City of Allison Council Workshop**

**Tuesday February 18th, 2025**

Workshop Meeting:

Mayor Henrichs opened the workshop at 5:18 p.m. Council members present were Bangasser, Galey, Henning, Heuer, Stirling. Bangasser made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Henning. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

New Business:

The Council reviewed wages and the percentages for each City employee. They made the decision to change some of the percentages to make them more accurate for the work that is accounted for. With the new wage splits, there will be 32% savings in water and a 26% savings in sewer for wages. The council then reviewed the wages and made the decision to provide a 5% increase that will take effect July 1, 2025.

Motion by Henning with a second by Galey to approve the percentage changes for the wage break out and a 5% increase for city employees taking effect July 1, 2025. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

The Council discussed software’s that the City Clerk, Alexis Wiegmann, has been looking at to potentially replace GWork’s who is currently used, due to the increase in which the City’s new cost would be around $16,000. The new software that was presented was for the business Town Cloud and they would cost around $10,200.00 per year and lock that price in for 10 years. Alexis is going to continue looking into this company and make some comparisons before a final decision is made.

Council reviewed the maximum levy hearing notice and advised Alexis to publish the notice in the paper as required for a public hearing to be held March 24th, 2025, at 5:15 p.m. It will also be posted on the City’s Facebook page and website.

Motion by Bangasser with a second by Galey to approve the maximum levy that has an increase around 6%. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Stirling with a second by Bangasser to set the public hearing for the property tax levy for Monday March 24th, 2025, at 5:15p.m. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

The Council tabled reviewing the budget for FY 2026 and decided to have another workshop that will be held on March 3rd, 2025, at 5:15 p.m.

Adjournment:

Bangasser made a motion to adjourn at 6:51p.m. Second by Heuer. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

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Scot Henrichs – Mayor

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Attest: Alexis Wiegmann – City Clerk