

**OWOSSO CITY COUNCIL**

**MAY 6, 2014**

**6:00 P.M.**

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** MAYOR BENJAMIN R. FREDERICK

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** MAYOR BENJAMIN R. FREDERICK

**PRESENT:** Mayor Benjamin R. Frederick, Mayor Pro-Tem Christopher T. Eveleth, Councilpersons Loreen F. Bailey, David B. Bandkau, Burton D. Fox, Elaine N. Greenway, Robert J. Teich Jr.

**ABSENT:** None.

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Eveleth to set a time limit of 8:00 p.m. for the meeting.

Motion supported by Councilperson Bailey and concurred in by unanimous vote.

**DISCUSSION – 2014-15 PROPOSED BUDGET**

City Manager Crawford led the budget discussion beginning with the Historical Commission Budget. He went through revenue and expenditures. There was an extensive discussion between council, Historical Commission Chairperson Joni Forster and Historical Facilities Director Mitchell Speers regarding the Historical Commission Budget, ways that the Commission raises money, and the ways some of the money will be spent including refurbishing floors. Most of the discussion centered on Curwood Castle and the Gould House. There was a very brief discussion about the possibility of the Historical Commission becoming a non-profit entity.

Josh Adams, DDA/Main Street Manager, gave a detailed report on the DDA/Main Street Budget. He explained that the DDA/Main Street has lost almost half of its operating budget since 2012 because of the reduction in the TIF capture. Finance Director Rick Williams explained what the TIF capture is and how it works.

Manager Crawford then explained the Building Authority Budget and how it works. There was a discussion between council and Finance Director Rick Williams on how a Building Authority Bond would work. He said that the money would be used for maintenance and/or repair of the city hall building, the public safety building and possibly other city buildings.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Eveleth for adjournment at 7:51 p.m.

Motion supported by Councilperson Bailey and concurred in by unanimous vote.

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Benjamin R. Frederick, Mayor

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Roxane Cramer, Clerk's Assistant