City of Tipton Common Council Public Hearing held on October 10, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members present: Mayor Havens, Councilman Curnutt, Morgan, Clark, Ogden and Rippy and Clerk-Treasurer Clark.

Others: Dick Klein, Trevor Vandevender, Cole Trimble, Trevor Abtey, Kyle Higgins, Kenton Boes, Kaylee Davis, Eli Bogard, Dorian York, Jon York, Cheyenne Sharp, Brandon Jones, Zachary Long, Morgan Earl, Kennedy Stephens, Charli Dwigans, Oriana Whalen, Philip Overdorf, Mallory Leggett, Jasmine Emberton, Jaylyn Hill, B. Stahl, Gracie Roberts, Iahn Roberts, Tyler Shelby, Kolton Stipes, Charlie Kirchner, Madison Moreland, Kaylee Stearnes-Moore, Paige Eby, Tyler C., Matt Crawford, Cassie Tidler, Kendra Wright Alex Brown, Marissa Clark, Cassie S., Avery Miller, Kira Brewer, Ian Barnett, Redmon Conwell, Mylan Nelson, Brayton Lacy, Sam Phillips, Matt Gutierrez, Austin Blair, Kellan Woods, Daulton Dane and Vicky Boyd - Tipton Tribune.

Mayor Havens opened the Public Hearing at 5:15 p.m. on the 2017 Budget.

Mayor Havens asked Clerk-Treasurer Clark if the budget was advertised. Clerk-Treasurer Clark reported it was entered and submitted in Gateway which is the requirement. Mayor Havens reported this is the second year submitting the advertisement through Gateway. He asked Clerk-Treasurer Clark if we comply with the law as advertised. Clerk-Treasurer Clark reported yes we comply.

Mayor Havens asked if anyone wants to speak in regards to the budget for 2017 year, for it or against it. He also reported we held four budget workshops. The General Fund budget estimate advertisement in Gateway was 6.6 million dollars, the current tax levy is 3.2 million dollars and the maximum estimated to be raised was 4.6 million dollars. Mayor Havens reported there are other various smaller funds the larger ones are EDIT Fund $887,000 budget estimate, Rainy Day Fund $286,000 budget estimate, MVH Fund which we use to pave the City streets is $248,000 budget estimate and Riverboat Fund $80,000 budget estimate. He also reported there is $546,481 that has been lost to property tax cap credit. If not for the tax caps we could be collecting but because of the tax cap we can't collect those funds.

Councilman Morgan reported we develop the budget, there are different areas we budget money too, then we hold a public hearing and then adopt the budget for the next fiscal year.

Mayor Havens asked if anyone from the public would like to speak on the budget issue. He asked if there was any opposition, there were no comments. He then asked if anyone would like to speak in favor, there were no comments. Councilman Morgan reported the state law requires us to hold a public hearing.

Mayor Havens reported this is local governance, common refrain is "I didn't know", usually people don't know or after something happens they ask. Typically, this is the most

common complaint. He also reported they normally get the information from the newspaper and other media. It is so important because that is how citizens find out.

Councilman Morgan called for the public hearing to be closed at 5:15 p.m., seconded by Councilman Clark, with all in favor.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.

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George Ogden

Council President