**NORA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP SESSION**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Randy Hassman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following members present: Dain Mann, Sarah Avery, Dewey Koch, Andrew Hicok (6:07pm), and Steven Bailey.

Others Present: Renee Bartling, Jessie Dugan, Gladys Brallier, Al Brallier, Kathy Scott

Motion by Koch to approve the agenda, second by Mann. All ayes, motion carried

Chief Dugan was present for any questions. Council discussed if the city should still be budgeting for a second officer at the moment. It will be discussed at upcoming budget workshops. There were a couple line items that Dugan explained why there was an increase. On the other equipment line, Dugan budgeted money for new car computers. Council at this time would like to hold off on updating the car computers.

Renee Bartling, Nora Springs Library has received several grants, more county monies, and have been able to offer more classes in the evening.

Council went through the expenses sheets and asked various questions about transfers, grants, and why some line items increased. Insurance for the city will be increasing about 20%. Martin tried to increase the insurance enough but the final price will not be available until after budget is finalized.

Wages were discussed for every department. Martin was asked by council to discuss with Van Hauen if a seasonal employee is still needed. Council discussed the option to hire a full-time public works assistant. Discussion was made about public works building updates and equipment that needs to be purchased.

The Council request to have another workshop Monday January 29th at 6:00 pm and not Tuesday January 30th as previous stated.

Motion by Mann to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 pm. Second by Bailey, all ayes.

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Ashley Martin, City Administrator Randy Hassman, Mayor