

**MINUTES
of the
KEENE CITY COUNCIL**

THURSDAY, August 06, 2020

PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Gwen Beeson, Lisa Parrish, Robert Cooper, David Bass, James Belz and Rob Foster.

ABSENT: Mayor Gary Heinrich

CALLED TO ORDER: Special Called Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Pro-Tem Gwen Beeson

1. Public Comments:

Richard Bishoff – Spoke opposed to the possible lease of a new police department building. He addressed the potholes throughout the city.

Ray Johnson – Questioned why the fire department was cleaning out ditches.

Gaylon Cypress – He also addressed his concerns on the potholes in town. Spoke opposed to the possible lease of a new police department building.

2. Mayor's Comments:

None

3. Discussion on the FY 2020-2021 Proposed Budget.

Charles Williams Finance Director presented the proposed FY 2020-2021 proposed budget.

4. Discuss receiving no new revenue and voter-approval tax rate calculations; take action to consider a proposed tax rate; and schedule a public hearing date for the proposed tax rate.

Councilmember Belz accepted the voter-approved tax rate and to set August 27th, 2020 for the public hearing on the proposed tax rate.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

5. Adjourn

Council adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

By: Gary Heinrich
Gary Heinrich, Mayor

Attest: Diane Helms
Diane Helms
City Secretary