

PROCEEDINGS OF LOWDEN CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET WORKSHOP MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024 - 5:00PM
CITY HALL MEETING ROOM

The meeting of the Lowden City Council was called to order by Mayor Derrick Lange.

Council members present on roll call: Kristof, Poppe, NLange, ALange and Jones.

Visitors: None.

Mayor DLange opened the discussions for the budget workshop. Council and city staff discussed various projects and needs for the new budget. Council discussed changing city staff pay for council meetings to hourly pay, with a minimum of one hour for a short meeting. Cost of living increases up to 4% were also discussed. Council discussed a pay rate change for the occasional public works helper to \$20.00 per hour. No change to clothing allowance of \$400 annually to the public works men and the city will provide raingear. After deliberation from council the City Treasurer pay, which is set by ordinance, was discussed for a possible change to \$1500.00 per year for the new budget. Council discussed the SRF loan for the sewer plant, Go Bond, garbage cans, EMA, road repairs and park updates. The clerk did not have an update from Sheriff Wethington on FY25 deputy rates for the city.

Mayor Lange ended the meeting at 6:45pm.

Next council meeting will be Monday, February 5, 2024 @ 5:30pm - City Hall.

Mayor, Derrick Lange

Attest:

Sarah Carlson, City Clerk