



CITY OF MERRILL

COMMON COUNCIL

MINUTES • TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Special Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

6:00 PM

I. Call to Order

Mayor Woellner called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Paul Russell	Aldersperson - First District	Present	
Steve Hass	Aldersperson - Second District	Present	
Rick Blake	Aldersperson - Third District	Present	
Steve Osness	Aldersperson - Fourth District	Present	
John M. Van Lieshout	Aldersperson - Fifth District	Present	
Mike Rick	Aldersperson - Sixth District	Present	
Rob Norton	Aldersperson - Seventh District	Present	
Steve Sabatke	Alderman - Eighth District	Present	
Derek Woellner	Mayor	Present	

II. Silent Prayer

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Roll Call

V. Public Comment Period

Alderman Osness expressed his disappointment that some City Department Heads had referred to the new Common Council members as weaknesses to the City. He stressed that teamwork would be critical in the future.

VI. Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance Adopting the 2020 City of Merrill Budget and Establishing the Tax Levy for the Year 2019 (Ordinance #2019-07).

City Attorney Hayden gave the ordinance a first reading.

Motion (Norton/Blake) to suspend the rules and give the ordinance a second reading and a third reading by title only. Carried.

City Attorney Hayden gave the ordinance a second reading and a third reading by title only.

RESULT:	APPROVED [6 TO 2]
MOVER:	Rob Norton, Aldersperson - Seventh District
SECONDER:	Paul Russell, Aldersperson - First District
AYES:	Russell, Hass, Blake, Van Lieshout, Rick, Norton
NAYS:	Osness, Sabatke

VII. Mayor's Communications

Mayor Woellner stated that he was pleased with the final result of the 2020 City Budget and he thanked everyone for their work during the entire budget process.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion (Norton/Russell) to adjourn. Carried. Adjourned at 6:16 P.M.