

**COMMON COUNCIL – BUDGET MEETING
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
AUGUST 7, 2018**

The Common Council of the City of Noblesville met in special session on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Greg O'Connor called the meeting to order pursuant to public notice with the following members present: Mary Sue Rowland, Rick Taylor, and Megan Wiles. Christopher Jensen arrived at 4:25 p.m. Brian Ayer, Mark Boice, Wil Hampton, and Roy Johnson were absent.

Also present were Mayor John Ditslear, City Clerk Evelyn Lees, Controller Jeffrey Spalding, Planning Director Sarah Reed, Economic Director Judi Johnson, City Engineer John Beery, Street Commissioner Patty Johnson, Parks Director Brandon Bennett, Assistant Planning Director Caleb Gutshall, Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister, and Engineering Office Manager Jayme Thompson.

Mr. Spalding stated the Parks budget will be presented before the Street Department budget because Mr. Bennett has another commitment. Mr. Spalding reiterated that the top priority of this process is transparency, because transparent information leads to better decision making.

Ms. Reed presented the Planning Department budget.

Ms. Johnson presented the Economic Development Department budget.

Mr. Beery presented the Engineering Department budget.

Mr. Bennett presented the Parks Maintenance and Administration budget.

Ms. Thompson left the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

Mr. Jensen left the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

There was a discussion concerning how many free events for citizens the City should provide while still being responsible with taxpayer funds. Mr. Bennett stated he is in the process of collecting and analyzing data.

Mr. Gutshall left the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Bennett presented the Parks General Improvements and Rehabilitation budget.

Mr. Bennett left the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Ms. Johnson presented the Street Department Maintenance and Administration budget for the Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH) Fund.

Mr. Spalding and Mr. Beery left the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Ms. Johnson presented the Street Department Maintenance and Administration budget for the Local Roads and Streets (LRS) Fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

CHRISTOPHER JENSEN, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

EVELYN L. LEES, CLERK