

Audubon City Council
Work Session
January 23, 2015
8:00 A.M.
City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 am by Mayor Jacobsen. Council in Attendance: Hocker, Jacobsen, Hemmingsen, and Griffith. Absent: Murray. Jacobsen moved, Griffith seconded, to approve the agenda. ALL AYED.

Vision, Mission statements and Goals- Mayor Jacobsen presented the Council with the idea of developing a Vision statement, a Mission statement, and Goals for several areas of the City. She asked that they think on this and convene at another time to discuss and take action on them.

Webinars on Budget- The Council watched two separate webinars provided by the Iowa League of Cities through its Municipal Leadership Academy. At 9:51am the Council took a short break to stretch and walk around.

FY 2017 Budget- At 10:02 am the Council began discussion of the FY2017 budget. They discussed the components of the tax revenues and other sources of revenue that are collected. The Council discussed the overall expenditures of all the departments of the City. An additional Work Session will be needed to cover the rest of the budget.

Waspy's truck stop- John Anderson and Brian Handlos arrived at 11:02am to discuss the progress and planning to provide water and sewer to the truckstop as well as current options for annexation. Handlos wanted to explain that the City of Templeton was asking for them to build a second smaller version of the truck stop there. Handlos explained this would only be after the Audubon one is built and would only be addition to that. Clerk Foran updated everyone that he and the City Attorney had both been contacted about the trail and that ownership could be transferred to a municipality. Wiederstein listed two options to get the property annexed. One was to have the County voluntarily annex in, the other was to have the transfer ownership. He is currently waiting on an answer from the Secretary of State's office to see if they would agree to either of these options.

Meeting adjourned at 11:49am

Barb Jacobsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joseph Foran, City Clerk