

June 27, 2013

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A special meeting of the Caribou City Council was held 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2013 in Council Chambers with the following members present: Mayor Gary Aiken, Deputy Mayor Kenneth G. Murchison, Jr., David Martin, Philip McDonough II, Joan L. Theriault, David R. Genthner, Sr., and Aaron P. Kouhought.

Austin Bleess, City Manager and Tony Mazzucco, Assistant City Manager were present.

Department Managers: Elizabeth O'Bar, Tax Assessor and Wanda Raymond, Finance Director were present.

Natalie De La Garza, representing the Aroostook Republican and Time Warner covered the meeting.

Council Agenda Item #1: Approval of 2013 Budget and Setting Tax Commitment

Manager Bleess noted that budget that was presented at the June 24<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting included the cuts Council came to a consensus on during the workshop held on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The cuts total just over \$123,973. The 2013 proposed Expenditure Budget is \$8,894,532 which is a decrease of \$64,292 from the 2012 budget. The proposed Revenue Budget includes an overlay of \$49,889.

Motion made by D. Genthner, seconded by J. Theriault, to set the 2013 Mil Rate at 20.50 for the commitment of the 2013 Property taxes. (4 yes, 2 no, A. Kouhought, P. McDonough) So voted.

Motion made by D. Martin, seconded by K. Murchison, to approve the revised 2013 Expenditure Budget and Revenue Budget. (4 yes, 2 no, A. Kouhought, P. McDonough) So voted.

Motion made by P. McDonough, seconded by D. Martin, to set the 2013 Tax Commitment Date as July 1, 2013 for the Board of Assessors to commit the same to the Tax Collector. (6 yes) So voted.

Motion made by P. McDonough, seconded by D. Genthner, to make the 2013 Property Taxes due and payable as of July 1, 2013, pursuant to MRSA Title 36, §505(2). (6 yes) So voted.

Motion made by D. Martin, seconded by P. McDonough, to set the date for interest to begin accruing on any delinquent 2013 Property Taxes as October 1, 2013, pursuant to MRSA Title 36, §505(4). (6 yes) So voted.

Motion made by P. McDonough, seconded by D. Genthner, to set the rate of interest to be charged on delinquent 2013 Property Taxes at 7% the maximum rate set by the State, pursuant to MRSA Title 36, §505(4). (6 yes) So voted.

Motion made by P. McDonough, seconded by J. Theriault, to set the Rate of Interest for the Overpayment and or Abatement of property taxes for 2013 as 4% less than the State rate of 7% for delinquent taxes, or 3% pursuant to MRSA Title 36 § 506-A. (6 yes) So voted.

Councilor Murchison commended management and staff for their work during the Budget process.

Motion made by P. McDonough, seconded by D. Martin to adjourn at 5:08 p.m. (6 yes) So voted.

Regular City Council Meeting July 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Regular City Council Meeting, August 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Regular City Council Meeting, September 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Jayne R. Farrin, Secretary