

**Council Agenda Item #1:** Roll Call

The Caribou City Council held a Special City Council Meeting on Monday, March 15, 2021 at the Caribou Wellness Center located at 55 Bennett Drive at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present Councilors Ayer, Boma, Morrell, Theriault, Willey and Mayor Smith. Councilor Goughan was present via Zoom.

Dennis L Marker, City Manager was present along with Department Heads D. Brissette, P. Thompson, H. Shaffer, K. Murchison, C. Kane-Gibson, G. Marquis, Chief M. Gahagan and Chief S. Susi.

The meeting was broadcasted via Spectrum, and Caribou's YouTube Channel.

**Council Agenda Item #2:** Invocation

Dennis L Marker led us in an invocation.

**Council Agenda Item #3:** Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Council Agenda Item #4:** Public Forum

There were no comments.

**Council Agenda Item #5:** Public Hearings

a. 2021 Municipal Budget

Public Hearing Opened at 6:05 p.m.

There were no comments.

Public Hearing Closed at 6:06 p.m.

**Council Agenda Item #6:** Old Business

a. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the 2021 Municipal Budget

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Ayer, seconded by Councilor Theriault to accept the budget as proposed.

Roll Call Vote: T. Ayer - Yes, C. Boma - Yes, R.M. Goughan – No, D. Morrell - Yes, J. Theriault - Yes, L. Willey - Yes, J. Smith - Yes (So voted)

**Council Agenda Item #7:** Reports and Discussion by Mayor and Council Members

Councilor Morrell stated that he would like to go on the record to state that all the numbers are not in yet. He commented that there are three outliers, the county, the school and the city valuation, and if one of these come in higher than expected it could put a burden on the taxpayers, but he will work towards not letting that happen.

Mayor Smith expressed his gratitude to the City Manager and the department heads for finding the cuts to more or less making this a flat lined budget.

**Council Agenda Item #8:** Executive Sessions(s) May be called to discuss matters identified under Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, §405.6)

Council did not enter executive session.

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**Council Agenda Item #9:** March 22 at City Hall

**Council Agenda Item #10:** Adjournment

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Ayer, seconded by Councilor Boma to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Danielle Brissette, Secretary