

# Minutes

## Kennedy City Council 2018 Budget/Special Meeting September 25, 2017

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Todd Truedson called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M. Council Members present were Cindy Urbaniak, Jon Pietruszewski, Matt Casper and Kevin Hanson. Also present were city employees Mary Cooney and Jason Christian.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited.

**BUDGET REVIEW:** A line item review of the budget was completed.

A cost of living wage increase of 2.1%, as per the Cost of Living Index, was approved with the condition that if the city's loss of property taxes due to the loss of the Kennedy Farmers Elevator becomes a budget issue for the city, then this COLA increase will be reduced or withheld.

All budget items set were set unanimously.

There will be no tax levy increase for 2018.

Cooney was directed to contact county assessor to find out impact on the city's tax receipts for 2018 due to the loss of the Kennedy Farmers Elevator. Truedson says he assumes we will have a \$5,000-\$10,000 loss, or maybe more.

M. Casper said the fire department planned on doing a fund raising letter yet this year.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M. by a motion made by J. Pietruszewski, and seconded by K. Hanson. All in favor, and the motion carried.

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Signed 11/6/2017  
Mary Cooney, Clerk (Attest)

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Signed 11/6/2017  
Todd Truedson, Mayor