

CITY OF COSMOPOLIS
Special City Council Meeting
October 28, 2020

Mayor Kyle Pauley presiding

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT

Debbi Moran, Dale Andrews, Candice Makos, Jim Ancich, and Stana Cummings.

STAFF PRESENT

City Administrator Darrin Raines, Attorney Steve Johnson, Police Chief Casey Stratton, and Finance Director Julie Pope

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilmember Moran made a motion to accept the agenda. It was seconded by Councilmember Ancich. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Moran to accept the consent agenda. It was seconded by Councilmember Andrews. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Confirmation of Judge Geoff Arnold** – Mayor Pauley offered the position of Municipal Court judge to Geoff Arnold. His term to start November 1st and would go through December 31, 2021 which is the remainder of Judge Hatch’s term. Judge Arnold introduced himself and gave the Council his experience. Councilmember Moran made a motion to confirm Judge Arnold. Councilmember Andrews seconded. Motion carried.
- B. 2021 Preliminary Revenue Budget** – Director Pope went over the projected revenues for the calendar year 2021. She stated that general fund revenues are expected to be approximately over \$300,000 lower than last year. This is due to reduced Business & Occupation Tax and Utility Tax on Electricity. She stated that 3rd Quarter B&O Tax is 92% lower than last year. The only funds to show an increase are the new fund created for UTGO Bond Redemption 2020, Real Estate Excise Tax, and the Makarenko Park Reserve. Water and Sewer Fund revenues are expected to remain constant.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Makos – Welcome Judge Arnold to the City.

Councilmember cummings – She is excited to have Judge Arnold on board.

Councilmember Ancich - He asked about the status of Cosmo Specialty Fibers. Mayor Pauley stated that they are preparing to ramp back up to production. This is as much as we know.

Councilmember Moran - She thanked the Public Works crew for the job they did on her neighbor’s sidewalk.

Meeting adjourned.

Finance Director

Attest:

Mayor