**ORR CITY COUNCIL**
**TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING**
**DECEMBER 9, 2019**

The Truth-In-Taxation Hearing of the Orr City Council was held Monday, December 9, 2019, at the Orr City Hall, 4429 Highway 53.

Mayor Joel Astleford called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll call was taken and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

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| Present: | Mayor: | Joel Astleford |
| | Councilor: | Bruce Black |
| | Councilor: | Ericka Cote |
| | Councilor: | Tom Kennebeck |
| | Councilor: | Lloyd Scott |

Also present: Clerk/Treasurer Cheri Carter; Deputy Clerk, Laura Manai; Assistant Maintenance, Rocky Hoffman; Liquor Store Manager, Charles "Chet" Nieman; Ambulance Personnel Donna Hoffer, Jim Gray and Leesa Gray; and Attorneys Kelly Klun and Amber Peterson, Klun Law Firm.

The purpose of the meeting was to solicit public comment and input on the 2020 budget and final levy for 2019.

The City Council reviewed the history of estimated and taxable market values for the city obtained from the St. Louis County Auditor. City staff were able to trim expenses to propose a 5% increase in the levy. Revenues from the Orr Municipal Liquor Store will also be used to help offset costs for the Water, Wastewater, Airport and Tourist Information Center. The effect of a 3% and 5% increase to property owners in the city was received from the St. Louis County Auditor's Office and distributed to council members.

Comments from Visitors: None in attendance. No written comments were received.
Comments from Mayor and Council: None

There being no visitors or citizens in attendance, motion by Lloyd Scott, second by Bruce Black, that the Truth-in-Taxation Hearing be adjourned. All in favor. MOTION CARRIED.
Hearing adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joel R. Astleford, Mayor Cheri J. Carter, Clerk/Treasurer