

**City Council Budget Workshop
City Hall, Cherokee, Iowa
February 18, 2014 – 5:30 P.M.**

A budget workshop was called to order on this date by Mayor Murphy. Present: Council members Brown, Pingel, Peck, Administrator Eikmeier, Clerk-Treasurer Taylor. Absent: Council members Johnson, Miller.

The council continued review of the 2014-15 budget. Administrator Eikmeier reviewed adjustments that were made during the last two workshop sessions. During a final review, the council made further adjustments in several department budgets. Overall, the council reduced original budget requests by \$170,137. The proposed tax levy for the 2014-15 fiscal year will be \$17.65 per \$1,000 of taxable value. This is an increase of \$.80 over the current year, due to an increase in debt service requirements. The council will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget on Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

On a motion by Brown, seconded by Peck, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried.

Mark Murphy – Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Taylor
City Clerk-Treasurer