

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
BUDGET WORKSHOP
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019, 5:30 P.M.
CHEROKEE CITY HALL**

A budget workshop was called to order on this date by Mayor Schmidt. Present: Council members Agnitsch, Brown, Johnson, Miller, Pingel, and City Clerk-Treasurer Cargin.

The Council heard budget requests from the Library, Police, Fire, Building Inspection, City Council, Mayor/Administrator, Legal and City Hall Building. Zach Freking-Smith, Library Director, is requesting the children's/special services librarian be made a full-time position, and possibly setting aside funds for replacement of the HVAC system which he feels will need to be replaced in the next few years. The council was not in favor of encumbering funds for the HVAC system and although it is 20 years old, feels it may last another 5-10 years. Nate James, Police Chief, requested funds for a new vehicle, new tasers, and also for the construction of a garage on the lot west of the police station to house their vehicle. Brown would like to see the purchase of tasers made out of the Police Forfeiture fund. Greg Eaton, Fire Chief, does not have any major requests in the fire or building inspection budgets. Diane Cargin, City Clerk, reported on the budgets for the City Council, Mayor/Administrator, Legal and City Hall Building. The only major request for these budgets is the replacement of carpet in the City Hall building in the office and public works office areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Media Present: *None*

Craig Schmidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane Cargin, City Clerk Treasurer