

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017, 5:30 P.M.
CHEROKEE CITY HALL**

A special meeting was called to order on this date by Mayor Murphy. Roll call: Present: Councilpersons Agnitsch, Johnson, Miller, Pingel, Brown, City Administrator Kooiker, City Clerk-Treasurer Cargin. Absent: City Attorney Herbold

Public hearing on 2017-2018 Budget

Mayor Murphy opened the public hearing on the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget at 5:30 p.m. Administrator Kooiker reported that the tax rate of \$16.14270 is a very slight decrease over the current year's rate of \$16.14828 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation. As there were no oral or written comments, the Mayor closed the hearing at 5:31 p.m. A motion by Brown, seconded by Pingel, approved Resolution No. 2017-16, adopting the 2017-2018 budget. Roll call was: AYES: all. NAYES: None.

Miller expressed his gratitude to department heads in working with the council to reduce their budget requests. The Mayor agreed and reported he relayed that message to the department heads at their weekly meeting.

Adjournment

As there was no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Media Present: *None*

Mark Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane Cargin
City Clerk Treasurer