

## **Ely City Council Public Hearing Minutes – December 3, 2013**

The Ely City Council Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor Petersen at 6:00 p.m. on December 3, 2013 at the City Council Chambers in City Hall.

PRESENT: Council members Debeltz, Kess, Nikkola, Omerza, Polyner, Sheddy and Mayor Petersen (7)

ABSENT: None

The purpose of this public hearing is to allow Ely city residents to express their opinions on the city's budget and the property tax levy it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of services the City will provide in 2014.

Clerk Langowski and Assistant Treasurer, Dan Smith presented a power point presentation explaining the 2014 Budget and the proposed changes from 2013. In summary, the total 2014 city tax proposed is \$1,620,800 with a levy decrease of \$(33,100) which equals a city tax rate decrease of 2.4% to help offset the reduction of \$(29,541) in fiscal disparity.

**Nikkola/Omerza moved to adjourn the public hearing at 6:17pm. Motion carried unanimously.**

Claire Huisman  
Deputy Clerk