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Regular Council Meeting
April 14, 2016

Presiding Officer, Mayor Joseph Migliorini called the April 14 regular meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Present: Council members' Kevin Bilkie, Sylvia Hanneken, Nicholas Molnar and Janet Tulley;
Law Director Mark Guidetti and Council Clerk Josephine Arceci

Absent: Councilor David Engle

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Commodore Tom O'Brien, American Legion Post 801.

MINUTES Mr. Molnar moved, Ms. Tulley seconded, and motion carried unanimously voice vote to approve minutes of the March 10, 2016 regular meeting. Ms. Hanneken moved, Mr. Bilkie seconded, and motion carried unanimously on voice vote to amend and approve the minutes of the March 16, 2016 special meeting, Line 73 to read in pertinent part: "...Councilors Engle and Hanneken ~~descending~~ dissenting."

FINANCIAL REPORT Ms. Tulley moved, Ms. Hanneken seconded, and motion carried unanimously on voice vote acknowledging receipt of the Financial Report dated February 29, 2016

PRESENTATION Macedonia Sagamore Hills Fire Service by Fire Chief Tim Black

Chief Tim Black explained that regionalizing or consolidating fire and emergency services has been attempted in the Nordonia Hills area at least six times in the last 21 years. The last attempt was in 2007 when a consultant was hired for this purpose at a cost of \$30,000. Using a GIS map Chief Black demonstrated distances/miles from Macedonia's fire station to certain points within Sagamore Hills. The Chief did not expound on response time because as he explained there are too many variables impacting time, such as the day of the week, the time of the day, weather conditions, etc. Chief Black stated an auxiliary fire station is being proposed for Sagamore Hills. The station will be in a building currently located within township's park. The Sagamore Hills Park is directly across from the township's administrative offices and police department. The park building is being retrofit for a fire substation solely at Sagamore's expense. The substation will be called the Sagamore station. Chief Black then demonstrated distance/miles from Sagamore station to various locations within Sagamore. Chief Black stated a fire officer will cover both stations. The protocol regarding coverage of the main station and the substation is the same protocol utilized in the fire departments of Aurora, Valley Fire District, Oakwood, Solon and Twinsburg. The main station will be staffed by the majority of on-duty fire personnel. The aerial ladder truck and the majority of fire equipment will be housed at the main station as well. The substation will house two firefighter/paramedics around the clock. The substation will also house a fire vehicle and medic unit supplied and maintained by Sagamore Hills Township. Chief Black reiterated all modifications to the Sagamore station are at the sole expense of Sagamore Hills Township. Chief Black stated Sagamore Hills has approximately 1000 calls per year of which about 800 are EMS related. The Chief explained all calls will be handled in the same manner as they have been, that is, a police officer, an emergency vehicle and fire/emergency personnel; a fire officer and 2 firefighters/paramedics will respond. The most critical time and greatest amount of the time allotted in an emergency situation Chief Black explained is allocated to stabilizing the patient. Once stable the patient is moved to the medic squad where information related to the situation is electronically entered into the data system. Thereafter transport to an emergency facility by two fire/emergency professionals follows.

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Council President Molnar questioned Chief Black regarding Macedonia's current daily staffing to which the chief answered there are four to five on staff everyday excluding officers; the chief, the captain and fire prevention officer. The Sagamore Hills agreement will provide for two additional firefighters/paramedics at the Sagamore station. The officer in charge for the day will be responsive any call in Sagamore. In the case of structure fire when there is a blended system as the agreement establishes personnel from each station, the main and substation would respond. If it's a Macedonia fire, personnel from the Sagamore station would respond, conversely, if it's a Sagamore fire Macedonia personnel would respond. Chief Black stated the majority of Macedonia's fire personnel are nationally registered or state certified firefighter/paramedics; one or two are firefighter/EMTs. Explaining further Chief Black said if personnel apply to Macedonia's fire department as a result of the agreement the same hiring standards Macedonia adheres to will apply, i.e., background and driving record check, drug/alcohol testing and psychological evaluation. Civil service guidelines prevail for full-time employment. Mr. Molnar asked Chief Golden how Macedonia handled the employment situation when Macedonia began providing dispatch services for Sagamore Hills to which the Chief answered the two employees who applied to Macedonia were hired. The Chief added that Bruce Genovese who was a Sagamore Hills dispatcher and whose appointment for a full-time position on this evening's agenda took Macedonia's most recent civil service examination for the position.

Councilor Bilkie asked Chief Black if Macedonia's IOS rating of 2 will be affected by the Agreement to which Chief Black answered it will not. Chief Black explained that having fire personnel on duty readily available respond adds value to a department and value to the rating. The rating system is like a golf score Chief Black added, the lower the number the better the rating, one being the best rating. Chief Black was not certain but thought Sagamore's current rating was 4 or 5.

Councilor Tulley asked Chief Black if he perceives anything in the Agreement which may be detrimental to Macedonia's residents to which the Chief answered only to the extent of unemployment costs if the Agreement is dissolved. The Chief added however that an understanding has been reached between each community whereby unemployment costs will be shared equally thereby lessening Macedonia's cost. Regarding grants, Ms. Tulley questioned how the Agreement will impact Macedonia's future chances to which Chief Black explained that regionalization, mergers and cooperatives in all forms enhances grant opportunities so in his mind the fire services relationship with Sagamore improves Macedonia's odds.

Councilor Bilkie asked Chief Black billing procedures to which the chief explained all calls are billed. However, residents are soft billed, that is the City accepts only the amount paid by a resident's insurance provider. Residents do not have additional out-of-pocket expenses. This will be the same for Sagamore residents. However Sagamore Township will retain the revenue received from its residents which helps offsets the cost of fire service provided by Macedonia.

PUBLIC COMMENT

~**Tim Kmetz of N. Bedford Rd** questioned if Macedonia is responsible for any of the cost of the equipment at the Sagamore station, if Sagamore is responsible for any of the equipment or use of the equipment housed at the main station (Macedonia) and what happens if the Agreement isn't successful. Mr. Kmetz also questioned why Macedonia doesn't charge all communities outside Macedonia for using the aerial ladder truck.

Chief Black explained to Mr. Kmetz that the equipment at Sagamore station will be owned and maintained by Sagamore Hills Township for the very reason that if there is a separation of service

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Sagamore will not be left without so that if necessary the township will have its own equipment to establish its own department. Regarding the aerial ladder, Chief Black opined it does not benefit Macedonia to charge a fee in part because of the mutual reciprocation of all services between communities. There is a standard Chief Black stated in fire service which all departments must follow and in the end this mutual reciprocation equals out. One of the standards in fire service Chief Black explained pertains to structure fires which requires at minimum 10 firefighters responding on scene in 10 minutes.

~**Kim Griner, Ashford Glen, Sagamore Hills**, stated many Sagamore Hills' residents are outraged Sagamore trustees chose to change fire services without input from residents. Ms. Griner also stated information provided by Sagamore Hills Trustee Schweikert during the August 11, 2016 township meeting was inaccurate, specifically the cost of renovating the Northfield Center fire station was no longer a consideration in the agreement between Northfield Center and Sagamore and that Sagamore voters approved a 6 mill, 10-year tax levy in 2012 to offset loss of local government funding.

~**John Ventura of Melody Lane, Macedonia** questioned Chief Black how the closure of the Cleveland Clinic ER in Sagamore Hills has affected emergency services to which Chief Black answered only in regards to transport time from the emergency location to an ER. The most critical time Chief Black reiterated is stabilizing the patient on scene. Once that has been accomplished transport to the right emergency center is only then most critical. ER's are not equipped equally Chief Black added; they are all specialized to some extent. The Chief explained for example that an emergency OB patient can only be transported to an OB ER facility, a trauma patient to a trauma ER. Another consideration in where a patient is transported is the patient's preference or where the patient's insurance provider allows. The Chief added that soon there will be three full service ER facilities along the Route 82 corridor Chief Black added; UH-ER, Broadview Heights, (I77 @ SR82), UH-ER Twinsburg (SR82) and Cleveland Clinic-ER, Twinsburg (SR91).

~**David DePasquale, Trustee, Sagamore Hills Township** thanked Mayor Migliorini for bringing loss of local government funding to the public's attention and for bringing government official together to maximize community resources in order to help taxpayers.

~**Paul Schweikert, Trustee, Sagamore Hills Township** thanked Mayor Migliorini as well. Trustee Schweikert stated misinformation is being circulated about the fire service Agreement between Macedonia and Sagamore. And the several residents who spoke during Sagamore's April 11th meeting never once attended a Northfield Sagamore Fire Board meeting. So much of what was and continues to be said is not true. Trustee Schweikert explained that Sagamore's 2012 levy does not cover all safety services. The levy is for police service only. The levy is a restricted fund which cannot be used for any other expense. Mr. Schweikert said the loss of local government funding has had a serious impact on the budgets of each community. Macedonia is losing \$500,000 annually and Sagamore, \$300,000. Therefore it is incumbent upon the leadership of each community to be forward thinking about continual safety services. Kicking the can down the road is not a solution Mr. Schweikert opined. Macedonia is an excellent fire department. Fire Chief Black is an excellent chief. Even the other township's officials said the same Mr. Schweikert added. Mr. Schweikert opined the Agreement with Macedonia is in best interest of Sagamore Hills' residents otherwise Sagamore would have had to raise its taxes to cover future costs associated with continuing fire service with Northfield Center.

Councilor Tulley thanked Mr. Schweikert for the information Sagamore Hills provided Macedonia officials. Ms. Tulley questioned however the relevance of the document from the Summit County prosecutor dated 1993.

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Mr. Schweikert explained the 1993 letter was included to illustrate Sagamore Hills was informed the township could bill non-residents and soft bill residents for emergency services. But it wasn't until 1996 that Northfield Center trustees would adhere to the prosecutor's ruling and that Mr. Schweikert added was only after then Trustee Rosemary Snell begged Northfield trustees to adhere to the ruling. Because of Northfield's slow action Sagamore Hills lost over \$200,000 during that period Mr. Schweikert stated. Mr. Schweikert asked Macedonia officials to support of the Agreement between Sagamore and the City, adding that this Agreement is the first step towards fully regionalizing that area.

~**John Zaccardelli, Trustee, Sagamore Hills Township** commended Mayor Migliorini for his leadership towards their mutual endeavor. Mr. Zaccardelli added the dispatch service agreement entered into between the two communities ten months ago has proved beneficial for Sagamore Hills and feels the fire service agreement will prove the same. Mr. Zaccardelli also encouraged Council to support the measure.

~**Rosemary Snell, a Sagamore Hills resident and former trustee of the township for 20-years** stated the cost of providing services continues to escalate. Sagamore's current trustees are good, they are forward thinking and they have a mutual mind set. The three trustees know now more than ever is the time for communities to join forces, work in tandem trying to do the best with less. Ms. Snell stated over the years each of the Nordonia communities has remained independent, territorial but that philosophy is longer reasonable. Ms. Snell thanked Mayor Migliorini for his initiative for more reasonably providing services for Sagamore Hills. Ms. Snell thanked the trustees for doing right by Sagamore residents.

Mayor Migliorini interjected over 20-years ago he would have relinquished his seat as Macedonia's mayor if Nordonia communities would have joined forces and become one community. Mayor Migliorini added the Agreement between the two communities is a good start towards that end.

~ **Barb Dlugoz, Valley View Road, Macedonia** asked if Macedonia's fire and emergency service to city residents will change as a result of the Agreement, if Sagamore has industry and if other communities besides Sagamore will be provided coverage.

Chief Black told Ms. Dlugoz's that service to Macedonia's residents will not change. If anything Chief Black opined adding personnel which enhance services. Chief Black explained that a department typically becomes more efficient when it provides for more than one community. Chief Black described Sagamore as a bedroom community; residential in nature with some commercial businesses. The aerial ladder truck typically does not run to Sagamore. The truck does however run to Northfield Center because the middle school on Leonard Avenue has three floors. Chief Black told Ms. Dlugoz that Macedonia can easily provide coverage to additional communities and for that reason Northfield Center and Northfield Village were invited into the discussions. Sometimes Chief Black added a community finds that economically it can no longer provide fire/emergency services for its residents. The village of Boston Heights is a case in point so the village dissolved its fire department. The Valley City Fire District now provides service to Boston Heights which has worked out very well Chief Black added.

~**Cathy Loya, 9186 N. Bedford Road** reiterated what she has stated publicly during every council meeting since January; the City has to do something about the storm water that accumulates on her property. The North Bedford-Ledge Road Drainage study is complete and the study recommends that the Loya property be purchased. Council set a precedent last year Ms. Loya stated by purchasing the home at 883 Iroquois Run because of flooding issues and now she is asking Council to stop its procrastination and purchase the Loya property as well.

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~ **Bill Roemer, 3616 Southern Road, Richfield Ohio**, a former member of Summit County Council and current a member of the Educational Services Center Board of Governors (formerly known as Summit County School Board) announced his candidacy for Summit County Executive.

INTRODUCTION, READINGS & ADOPTION OF LEGISLATION

RES. NO. 26- 2016

A RESOLUTION PLEDGING COOPERATION BY THE CITY OF MACEDONIA WITH THE VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD, THE SUMMIT COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE AND THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION REGARDING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL CONTRACTS WITH THE VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD AND THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION REGARDING AN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT was **offered by Ms. Tulley** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for its second and third readings. Second by Mr. Molnar, and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Molnar seconded, and motion **carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt RES. NO. 26-2016 and post same according to law.**

RES. NO. 27 - 2016

A RESOLUTION PLEDGING COOPERATION BY THE CITY OF MACEDONIA WITH THE VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD, THE SUMMIT COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE AND THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION REGARDING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL CONTRACTS WITH THE VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD AND THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION REGARDING AN INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN was **offered by Ms. Tulley** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for its second and third readings. Second by Mr. Molnar, and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Molnar seconded, and motion **carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt RES. NO. 27-2016 and post same according to law.**

ORD. NO. 28- 2016

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF BRUCE GENOVESE TO THE POSITION OF FULL-TIME POLICE AND FIRE DISPATCHER was **offered by Mr. Bilkie** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for all three readings. Second by Mr. Molnar, and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Mr. Bilkie moved, Ms. Hanneken seconded, and motion **carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt ORD. NO. 28-2016 and post same according to law.**

Relative to ORD. NO. 28-2016, Dispatcher Genovese thanked the Mayor and Council as well as the respective chiefs for his appointment and the opportunity to work for Macedonia.

Council President Molnar interjected Mr. Genovese is a resident of Macedonia.

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ORD. NO. 29- 2016

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR OF MARIAH TERRY TO THE POSITION OF A/P ADMINISTRATION IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT was **offered by Ms. Tulley** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for all three readings. Second by Mr. Molnar, and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Ms. Tulley moved, Mr. Molnar seconded, and motion **carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt ORD. NO. 29-2016 and post same according to law**

ORD. NO. 30- 2016

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF SAGAMORE HILLS, OHIO TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE TOWNSHIP was **offered by Mr. Molnar for its first reading by title only.** Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 30-2016, Councilor Hanneken stated she supports regionalization. She has attended all the meetings regarding the fire service agreement between Macedonia and Sagamore, the last of which was April 11 in Sagamore Hills. Ms. Hanneken expressed however her own concern about Macedonia's ability to respond to Sagamore calls given Sagamore Hills is geographically larger than Macedonia. Ms. Hanneken questioned Chief Black how the Agreement addresses multiple emergency calls, how calls are prioritized.

Chief Black told Ms. Hanneken emergency calls are not prioritized. Calls (911) are taken in the order they are received. When there is multiple calls mutual aid is utilized because state law requires all communities to assist other communities during emergency situations. Regarding response to Sagamore Hills, Chief Black explained that Northfield Center currently responds to about 1600 calls from a single station in Northfield Center. That number will be cut by 1/3 so there will be less calls, about 1000 Macedonia will be responsible and therefore 1/3 less of a chance Macedonia will be on a call during another call. Chief Black added having additional personnel at an additional station enhances response time.

Councilor Hanneken asked Chief Black is Sagamore is contributing financially to Macedonia's equipment to which he answered the Agreement provides for Sagamore use Macedonia devices such as swift water boat for the pond and lake searches and the rhino for difficult terrains and the bike paths in Sagamore.

Mayor Migliorini interjected that in the next several months Northfield Center and Sagamore Hills will determine what of their shared equipment will be divided.

Councilor Tulley added Macedonia is not responsible for purchasing equipment for Sagamore.

ORD. NO. 31 2016

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AND PAYMENT AGREEMENT WITH VERIZON NETWORKFLEET FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GPS EQUIPMENT IN THE VEHICLES OPERATED BY THE CITY OF MACEDONIA SERVICE DEPARTMENT was **offered by Ms. Hanneken** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for all three readings. Second by Mr. Molnar, and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

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Ms. Hanneken moved, Mr. Molnar seconded, and motion **carried by majority on a voice vote, Ms. Tulley abstaining to adopt ORD. NO. 31-2016 and post same according to law.**

ORD. NO. 32- 2016

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 182.01(B), 182.03 and 182.04(A) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA, OHIO, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE CITY'S INCOME TAX RATE TO TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (2 ½%) FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD STARTING ON OCTOBER 1, 2016 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND THEREAFTER AT THE RATE OF TWO AND ONE-QUARTER PERCENT (2 ¼%) FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND STORM WATER PROJECTS; AND SUBMITTING THE SAME TO THE ELECTORS ON AUGUST 2, 2016 was **offered by Ms. Tulley for its first reading by title only.** Second not required.

Relative to ORD. NO. 32-2016, Mayor Migliorini reiterated Macedonia immediately needs over \$20 million worth of road repairs. If voters approve the tax increase in August, \$3 million dollars will be generated from the increase allowing the Macedonia to bond \$20 million towards repairing roads and storm water related issues.. Unlike county and state roads Mayor Migliorini stated there are no outside funding sources for interior, residential roads. The cost of repairing these roads is solely Macedonia's responsibility. Macedonia continues to lose local revenue funding, this year in the amount of \$500,000 the Mayor added. Over the years Macedonia has also lost revenue from inheritance and tangible taxes. Revenue for payroll and profit tax is and remains the life blood of the City. Macedonia is fortunate for its level of industry and commerce but something more must be done. The last time Macedonia increased property tax was in 1963 the Mayor stated. The school system garnishes the lion's share of residential property tax so that option in the Mayor's opinion is not a viable alternative. Mayor Migliorini added that many communities in northeast Ohio are considering the same level of a tax increase.

Councilor Tulley announced that for the public's review, Finance Director Hall created a financial analysis with illustrations; pie charts and graphs demonstrating how the tax increase will impact residents.

RES. NO. 33- 2016

A RESOLUTION ESTIMATING THE AGGREGATING MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO BE AWARDED AND TO DESIGNATE DEPOSITORIES FOR ACTIVE, INACTIVE AND INTERIM FUNDS OF THE CITY OF MACEDONIA DEPARTMENT was **offered by Mr. Bilkie** and moved Council waive the requirement that it be read by title on three different days, instructing the Clerk to read it by **title only for all three readings. Second by Ms. Tulley, and motion authorizing the same carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

Mr. Bilkie moved, Ms. Hanneken seconded, and motion **carried unanimously on a voice vote to adopt RES. NO. 33-2016 and post same according to law**

MOTIONS/ OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTION None.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

~Letter of appreciation to Chief Black and Macedonia Fire department from Captain Michael Palumbo & family for raffle ticket sale/fire helmet donation.

~Letter of appreciation from Shellie C. Miller to Clerk of Courts Mary Ellen Foster and Deputy Clerk of Courts Lisa Summerfield for the kind and professional assistance they provided to Ms. Miller.

~Email in appreciation to Cheri Kuczma from Mike O'Brien, President of Woodland Pointe HOA for the help Ms. Kuczma provided to Mr. O'Brien.

~Email in appreciation to Officer Jason Hetrick (Badge 426) from Jay Blaushild, Chairman, Famous Enterprises for the compassionate, thoughtful and protective service Officer Hetrick provided Mr. Blaushild.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor reported Mayor's Court revenue for March was \$50,725.60

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Longwood Manor Historical Society John Cassmer, president of the LMHS provided a full reporting of activities of the organization (on file) www.longwoodmanor.org

Northfield-Macedonia Cemetery Board Ms. Tulley announced the Board meeting was rescheduled to April 26 at 6pm. The meeting will be held as always in the cemetery Chapel.

Special Council Meeting . Council President Molnar announced a special meeting will be held Thursday, April 21 at 6pm.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS (Mayor Migliorini waived reports until next regular meeting)

Service Department

Building Commissioner

Engineer

Recreation Department

Finance Department

Fire Department

Police Department

Law Department

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Unfinished business None.

New business Councilor Bilkie announced that the National Letter Carriers Food Drive is Saturday, May 14th. All donations stay locally filling the shelves of the Emergency Assistance Center located in Northfield Center. Mr. Bilkie said most donations are received around the holidays which are always greatly appreciated but the need to feed is year round and thus the reason the campaign to fill the pantry shelves mid-year. More information about the food drive can be obtained from Mr. Bilkie or Joyce Hunt, executive of the Emergency Assistance Center.

Regarding another matter, Councilor Hanneken opined Ordinance No. 32-2016 is premature. The administration is proposing a twenty-five percent income tax increase from 2% to 2.5%. However Council has yet to address a 5-Year Capital Plan. A meeting for this purpose is planned for May she added. Continuing, Ms. Hanneken stated the budget is in flux and the administration has increased department's operation costs across the board this year by 15% over 2015. Ms. Hanneken opined this increase in operation cost is "soaking up" available revenue without having first addressed total priorities. Macedonia's income tax revenue is \$1.5 million dollars higher than the median income tax revenue between years 2005 -2012. This is a solid increase Ms. Hanneken stated which more than compensates for the \$450,000 - \$500,000 loss in state revenue. Ms. Hanneken added Macedonia's property tax has been stable for many years at about \$1.2 million dollars and Macedonia's debt load relative to the City Center and Recreation Center will be reduced by about \$857,000 by year's end. Ms. Hanneken feels that before an income tax increase of this magnitude is placed on the ballot a financial assessment is needed that a budget plan developed for the next five years. Thereafter, if it is determined additional revenue is needed the question should be placed on the ballot in November and not in August to allow a greater number of voters the opportunity to express their opinion.

There being no further business the regular meeting of Council was adjourned at 9:20pm