



City of  
**SANDWICH, ILLINOIS**

City Hall Annex · 128 East Railroad Street

**Special Council Meeting**  
December 6, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

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## MINUTES

Mayor Olson called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM

Roll call was taken:

**Present:** Mayor Olson, City Clerk li, Alderman Redden, Chief Bianchi,  
Department of Public Works / City Engineer Horak

**Discussion 2018 Tax Levy:** Wes Levy of Lauterbach & Amen presented two 2018 tax levy proposals. The first proposal showed the 2.1% tax cap compounded with new growth creating a 3.18% increase. The second tax levy proposal, without new growth figured, was a 1.08% increase over last year. It is his recommendation that the City choose the 3.18% levy reflecting new growth, and that would create a dollar increase over last year of \$45,956.46. The 2018 levy request is \$1,489,768.00.

Police Pension was discussed, and Wes advised that a new actuary be located for next year. The current actuary, Tim Sharpe, recently had his license revoked. The pension fund contribution should increase by \$100,000 annually. The 2017 levy request was \$280,500.00; however, the City received \$268,082.00. This year's levy request will be \$387,518.00.

Staff from Lauterbach & Amen will be available at the next regular council meeting on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, for a presentation of the levy and available for questions. Passage of the levy will be the following Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at a Special Meeting.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the Council, **motion made by Alderman Redden and seconded by Mayor Olson to adjourn the Special Council meeting at 10:55 AM.**

/s/ Denise li – City Clerk