

The Cannon Falls City Council met in a budget work session on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Present were Mayor Robby Robinson, Council Members John Althoff, Ken Carpenter, Bill Duncan and Morris Mattson. Council Members Cedar Abadie and Derek Lundell were absent. Also present were Interim City Administrator Lanell Endres, Police Chief Jeff McCormick, Public Works Director Mike Althoff and EMS Chief Tim Malchow.

Purpose        The purpose of the work session was to continue discussions regarding the preliminary 2019 budget.

Discussion    The Council discussed several items including whether or not the estimated 10% increase for health care was enough, estimated fuel prices, building inspections, reviewing costs closer to the end of the year, capital purchases, the bond levy increases, the telephone system and the Small Cities Assistance program.

Mayor Robinson proposed setting the preliminary levy at 12% - 12.5% to allow for possible higher health care premiums. After further Council discussion, the consensus was to propose a 13% preliminary levy increase.

Adjournment    The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

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Lanell Endres, Interim City Administrator