

**CITY OF NISSWA  
MINUTES – COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 – 5:30 PM  
NISSWA CITY HALL**

The Council workshop of the Nisswa City Council was held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall and was available on YouTube Live.

Members present: Heidmann, Hoff, Jacobson, Johnson (arrived at 5:34), Ryan.

Members absent: none.

Also, present: City staff - Tom Blomer, Brittney Cotner, Jenny Max, Jon Stainbrook, Maggi Wentler, the Echo Newspaper.

Audience members: 1.

**A. Call to Order** – Fred Heidmann called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**B. 2021 Budget Discussion** – Jenny Max presented the proposed budget/levy for 2021. Max went through the goals for the workshop and requested direction from the Council regarding the preliminary levy. Max explained that the proposed levy increase reflects a 3% budget/levy increase using \$26,000 from the reserve fund. Discussion ensued regarding the proposed increase to the levy, and the Council requested Max to come back to another meeting after discussing with department heads ways to cut the budget. The Council stated that they would like to see a levy increase closer to 1% or 2%.

**A. ADJOURN** – There being no further business, Motion by Ryan, seconded by Hoff to adjourn the regular City Council meeting at 6:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Fred Heidmann, Mayor

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Jenny Max, City Administrator