**WORK SESSION MINUTES**

A Work Session was held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

at Sabula City Hall 411 Broad Street, Sabula, Iowa

Present: Mayor Troy Hansen Council members: Jim Phillips arrived at 4:15 p.m., Dave Ward, Mike O’Hara and Teena Franzen. Absent: Jeremy Diercks

Others present: Lynn Parker, Wendy Hoertz, and Travis Woodhurst.

Mayor Troy Hansen called the meeting to order at 4:00.

Motion made by M. O’Hara to open the work session, seconded by D. Ward. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Budget**

Council discussed the budget and requests received from department heads. They discussed possible areas to increase revenue without increasing charges to residents. Items discussed were to sell the cemetery to cut mowing/upkeep costs, move forward with the Hotel/Motel tax, cut the request for a new squad car/public works truck and do a reserve this year, allowing for the fire truck to be paid off. Clerk Parker will re-work the numbers and inform the Mayor/Council where we stand.

**ADJOURN MEETING**

Motion made by T. Franzen to adjourn the Work Session, seconded by M. O’Hara. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Troy Hansen, Mayor Lynn Parker, City Clerk