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Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held April 7, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chairman Dembinski, Mr. Janik, Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Nahorn, Ms. Harmych, Mr. Wachholz, Auditor Phillips, Treasurer Ramsey, Assistant Law Director Ward, Law Director Pecora. Mr. Heberling, President Wasilk, Safety/Service Jeffreys were absent and had letters on file. Mr. Nahorn motioned to excuse Mr. Heberling, Mrs. Wasilk and Mr. Jeffreys as they had letters on file. Seconded by Mr. Janik. Vote 6-0 to excuse.

A-25-14 Ordinance to create a Tax Increment Financing Incentive District for Dewey Road improvements.

Mayor Costilow asked that this be tabled for two weeks. They would like to prepare better legislation. This will also give them time to get the notice to the schools. Mr Janik motioned to table, seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Vote 6-0 to table.

A-25-15 Increase appropriations for full time Tax Clerk

Mr. Ramsey explained this is to fund the full-time position. Craig will take over for Laura's full-time position (who has retired) They have posted a job opening post for the Deputy Treasurer position. He explained the amounts needed. Chair Dembinski asked if these amounts were in the 715 accounts and Mr. Ramsey said they were. Chair Dembinski asked if Craig would be moving to the Union Position which was held by Laura? Mr. Ramsey said he was. Chair Dembinski asked if this funding will increase appropriations to fund the union position? Mr. Ramsey was not sure about the status of the position and needs to speak to the Mayor about this. His understanding is that it's still a union position. Chair Dembinski questioned the actual title of this position and asked that it be properly named to the official title.

Mr. Nahorn motioned to take this to the floor of Council. Seconded by Mr. Wachholz. Vote 6-0 to send to the floor of Council.

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Mr. Wachholz motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Janik. Voice vote 6-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

Brian Dembinski, Chairman Finance Committee