**WADENA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

**MONDAY DECEMBER 9, 2019**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Verndale City Hall**

**101 Brown St. SW**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James Ackerson, Ardith Car, Tara Erckenbrack, Raye Ludovissie, Jim Runyan

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**  None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Melissa Current, City Clerk/Treasurer; Matt Uselman, Public Works Manager

**VISITORS PRESENT:** Trinity Gruenberg, Verndale Sun; Gary Van Dam

The purpose of this public hearing is to consider the final 2019 levy collectable in 2020.

Mayor Ludovissie opened the public hearing at 5:30 pm.

Ludovissie asked the public for any input. Van Dam stated that he has one parcel that quite a few years ago they froze the taxes on it. Van Dam stated how he got qualified to get them froze. Van Dam stated that they have raised the valuation and taxes are about $300 more. Van Dam asked where to go with this. Ludovissie stated to talk to the County. Carr stated that they might not have that program anymore. No other residents voiced concerns.

The Public Hearing was closed by Council Member Erckenbrack at 5:33pm.

**Submitted by: Attest:**

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Melissa Current, Deputy Clerk Raye Ludovissie, Mayor