

The Mayor and Council met for their regular meeting.

Those Present:	John Howard	Mayor
	Lee Malcom	Vice-Mayor
	Myoshia Crawford	Council Member
	Julie Sams	Council Member
	Tyler Gregory	Council Member
	Greg Thompson	Council Member
	David Dickinson	Council Member
	Logan Propes	City Administrator
	Beverly Harrison	Interim City Clerk
	Paul Rosenthal	City Attorney

Absent:	Charles Boyce	Council Member
	Adriane Brown	Council Member

Staff Present: Beth Thompson, Chris Bailey, Mike McGuire, Les Russell, Brian Wilson

Visitors: Larry Bradley

I. CALL TO ORDER – JOHN HOWARD

1. Roll Call

Mayor Howard noted that all Council Members were present, except for Council Member Charles Boyce and Council Member Adriane Brown. There was a quorum.

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Hearings

a. 2024 Millage Rate

City Administrator Logan Propes discussed the 2024 Millage Rate. Staff recommends a millage rate increase of 6.661, due to increasing costs associated with maintaining City Services. This is an increase of 0.452 mills over the calculated full rollback and only a .194 mill increase over the 2023 rate, which translates to approximately \$500,330 more than 2023 at 100% of collections. The last increase of the millage rate was in 2019. The net maintenance and operations millage rate is 6.661 mills, and the bond millage rate is 0.00 giving a total millage rate of 6.661 mills.

The Mayor declared the meeting open for the purpose of public input.

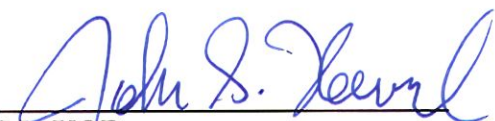
Mr. Larry Bradley, of 705 McDaniel Street, spoke against the millage rate. He discussed the history of City taxes and the amounts for homeowners, who he feels are paying more than their portion. He would like the City to try to help the homeowners.

There were no other public comments; Mayor Howard declared that portion of the meeting closed.

No Action.

III. ADJOURN

*Motion by Malcom, seconded by Crawford.
Passed Unanimously.*


MAYOR


INTERIM CITY CLERK