

The Mayor and Council met for a called meeting.

Those Present:

John Howard
Julie Sams
David Dickinson
Logan Propes
Chris Bailey
Laura Powell
Donnie Wright

Mayor
Council Member
Council Member
City Administrator
Assistant City Administrator
City Clerk
City Attorney

Absent:

Lee Malcom
Adriane Brown
Charles Boyce
Myoshia Crawford
Tyler Gregory
Greg Thompson

Vice-Mayor
Council Member
Council Member
Council Member
Council Member
Council Member

Staff Present: Beth Thompson, Les Russell

Visitors:

I. CALL TO ORDER – JOHN HOWARD

1. Roll Call

Mayor Howard noted that two Council Members were present, Ms. Sams and Mr. Dickinson, and there does not need to be a quorum for public hearings.

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Hearings

a. 2025 Millage Rate

City Administrator Logan Propes discussed the 2025 Millage Rate. Staff recommends a millage rate increase of 6.934. This is an increase of 0.400 mills over the calculated full rollback. This will not increase collections a lot and will help to maintain status quo on services without any drastic cuts. The tax digest did not grow very much over the last year given that we still face major inflation pressures that we have to keep up with in the general fund. The general fund is comprised primarily of public safety by sixty percent, and of the general fund revenue is thirty percent is property taxes. Still very diversified in our revenue streams but still rely on property taxes to maintain our quality of services. The increase translates to less than a \$40.00 increase for the year.

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

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

No Action.

III. ADJOURN

Motion by Dickinson, seconded by Sams.
Passed Unanimously.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK