



City of Sidney, MT  
City Council Special Meeting-FY22-23 Budget 8-29-22  
August 29, 2022 6:30 PM  
115 2nd Street SE |Sidney, MT 59270

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was stated by all present.

3. **Aldermen Present**

Christensen, Godfrey, Stevenson, Koffler, Rasmussen, and DiFonzo

4. **Visitors**

Mr. received a letter on the nuisance ordinance, the property over by dairy queen. PWD Hintz stated they will need to contact FM/BI Rasmussen for specifics on that property.

Alderman DiFonzo stated he has received several compliments on the 4th Ave project that was completed by the City of Sidney and the School this summer.

5. **New Business**

a. Changes for FY22-23 Budget since passage of preliminary Budget

Clerk/Treasurer Chamberlin stated the changes to the preliminary were increasing the TBID revenue and expenditures to \$300,000, increasing the water expenditures to include \$250,000 for spray lining the 200,000-water tank and \$10,000 (actually split among water, sewer, streets and sweeping) to purchase 2 used pickups. She stated she had amended the Oil and Gas transfers, previously there was \$61,000 being transferred into the streets capital fund, now there is \$13,500 into that fund and \$46,000 into the street's equipment CIP. She stated this is because of the calculations being incorrect and not split up correctly before.

6. **Public Hearing**

a. FY 2022-2023 Budget Public Hearing

Mayor Norby called the public hearing for the FY22-23 budget to order at 6:38 pm. Mayor Norby called for any proponents, three times, with none coming forward. Mayor Norby called for any opponents, three times, with none coming forward.

Mayor Norby closed the public hearing for the FY22-23 budget at 6:39 pm.

## 7. City Attorney

### a. Resolution 3886-Assessing a property tax to defray the cost of collecting, removing and disposing of garbage

Resolution 3886, assessing a property tax to defray the cost of collecting, removing and disposing of garbage, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderwoman Rasmussen, Seconded by Alderman DiFonzo.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

### b. Resolution 3887-Assessing a property tax to defray the cost of maintaining and furnishing street lighting-residential

Resolution 3887, assessing a property tax to defray the cost of maintaining and furnishing street lighting for residential property, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderman Koffler, Seconded by Alderwoman Christensen.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

### c. Resolution 3888-Assessing a property tax to defray the cost of maintaining and furnishing street lighting-commercial

Resolution 3888, assessing a property tax to defray the cost of maintaining and furnishing street lighting for commercial property, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderwoman Godfrey, Seconded by Alderman Stevenson.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

### d. Resolution 3889-Assessing a property tax to defray the cost of sprinkling and sweeping of streets-residential

Resolution 3889, assessing a property tax to defray the cost of sprinkling and sweeping of streets for residential, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderwoman Christensen, Seconded by Alderman DiFonzo.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**e. Resolution 3890**-Assessing a property tax to defray the cost of sprinkling and sweeping of streets-commercial

Resolution 3890, assessing a property tax to defray the cost of sprinkling and sweeping of streets for commercial property, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderman DiFonzo, Seconded by Alderwoman Rasmussen.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**f. Resolution 3891**-Assessing a property tax to defray the cost of maintaining un-kept lots (mowing)

Resolution 3891, assessing a property tax to defray the cost of maintaining un-kept lots (mowing), was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderwoman Godfrey, Seconded by Alderwoman Christensen.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**g. Resolution 3892**-Assessing a property tax to defray the cost of maintaining South Meadow Village Park

Resolution 3892, assessing a property tax to defray the cost of maintaining South Meadow Village Park, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderman Stevenson, Seconded by Alderwoman Rasmussen.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**h. Resolution 3893**-Assessing a property against lots, parcels, or real estate for delinquent water and sewer

Resolution 3893, assessing a property tax against lots, parcels, or real estate for delinquent water and sewer, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderman Koffler, Seconded by Alderman Stevenson.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**i. Resolution 3894**-Assessing a property tax to defray the costs of improvements for SID 101A

Resolution 3894, assessing a property tax to defray the costs of improvements for SID 101A, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderwoman Christensen, Seconded by Alderwoman Rasmussen.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**j. Resolution 3895**-Assessing a property tax to defray the costs of removal of Dutch Elm trees

Resolution 3895, assessing a property tax to defray the costs of removal of Dutch Elm trees, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderman DiFonzo, Seconded by Alderwoman Godfrey.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**k. Resolution 3896**-Assessing a property tax to defray the costs of improvements for SID 102

Resolution 3896, assessing a property tax to defray the costs of improvements for SID 102, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderman Koffler, Seconded by Alderman DiFonzo.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**I. Resolution 3897**-Assessing a property tax to defray the costs of improvements for SID 104

Resolution 3897, assessing a property tax to defray the costs of improvements for SID 104, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderman Koffler, Seconded by Alderwoman Rasmussen.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**m. Resolution 3898**-Assessing a property tax to defray the costs of snow removal

Resolution 3898, assessing a property tax to defray the costs of snow removal, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderman Stevenson, Seconded by Alderman Koffler.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**n. Resolution 3899**-Assessing a property tax to defray the costs of improvements for street maintenance

Resolution 3899, assessing a property tax to defray the costs of improvements for street maintenance, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderwoman Rasmussen, Seconded by Alderman Koffler.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**o. Resolution 3900**-Adopting and fixing the all-purpose annual mill levy for FY22-23

Resolution 3900, adopting and fixing the all-purpose annual mill levy for FY22-23, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderwoman Christensen, Seconded by Alderman DiFonzo.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

**p. Resolution 3901**-Adopting and fixing the budget for FY22-23

Resolution 3901, adopting and fixing the budget for FY22-23, was read out loud.

Motion was made to approve.

Motion made by Alderman DiFonzo, Seconded by Alderman Stevenson.

Voting Yea: Alderman Koffler, Alderwoman Rasmussen, Alderman DiFonzo, Alderman Stevenson, Alderwoman Godfrey, Alderwoman Christensen

## **8. Adjournment**

Mayor Norby asked for a moment on silence before the closing of the meeting for John Olson and stated that he will be greatly missed in the community.

at 6:50 pm.