



# COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, June 05, 2024

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## APPROVED MINUTES

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Rick Scholl  
Council President Jessica Chilton  
Councilor Russell Hubbard  
Councilor Brandon Sundeen

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Councilor Mark Gundersen

### STAFF PRESENT

John Walsh, City Administrator  
Kathy Payne, City Recorder  
Lisa Scholl, Deputy City Recorder  
Gloria Butsch, Finance Director  
Jenny Dimsho, Associate Planner/Community Development Project Manager

### OTHERS

Brady Preheim  
Steve LeSollen  
Ginny Carlson

### OPEN PUBLIC HEARING – 6:35 p.m.

#### TOPIC

1. Fiscal Year 2024/2025 State Revenue Sharing & Budget

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

- ◆ Brady Preheim. Agreed with comments made at a previous meeting regarding St. Helens police being the highest paid agency in the state. He did his own checking and found it is true when you factor in overtime. The police levy failed and he does not want to see the fee added to the utility bill. He supports a levy, and suggests they remove the fee from the utility bill and go back out for a levy. He does not think they need a new police station. There are other options to consider, such as a remodel and added storage, shared space with the Sheriff's Office, etc. Wayne Weigandt may consider a trade but does not want to sell his property due to capital gains.

### CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING – 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Scholl, Deputy City Recorder.

ATTEST:

/s/ Kathy Payne

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Kathy Payne, City Recorder

/s/ Rick Scholl

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Rick Scholl, Mayor