



COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, June 07, 2023

APPROVED MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Rick Scholl
Council President Jessica Chilton
Councilor Patrick Birkle
Councilor Mark Gundersen
Councilor Brandon Sundeen – via Zoom

STAFF PRESENT

John Walsh, City Administrator	Jacob Graichen, City Planner
Kathy Payne, City Recorder	Crystal King, Communications Officer
Lisa Scholl, Deputy City Recorder	Suzanne Bishop, Library Director
Gloria Butsch, Finance Director	

OTHERS

Jim Coleman	Brady Preheim	Noelle Freshner & SHHS Band Students
Eddie	Scott Jacobson	Eric Stearns & SHHS Choir Students
Adam St. Pierre	Jennifer Massey	Pam Brady
RW Hoover	Keith Locke	

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING – 6:47 p.m.

TOPIC

1. Fiscal Year 2023/2024 State Revenue Sharing & Budget

Finance Director Butsch presented the State Revenue Sharing and Budget documents. The budget includes the increase to the Public Safety Fee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- ◆ Brady Preheim, speaking as an individual. He is concerned about the budget. The 2025 budget looks grim and gets worse every year. The \$10 Public Safety Fee will help, but he also encouraged them to do a General Obligation Bond for the police station. He suggested they pause the construction of the police station and focus on increasing police staff. They need to add three or four police officers. The City needs to do a 6% cut across the board.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING – 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Scholl, Deputy City Recorder.

ATTEST:

/s/ Kathy Payne

Kathy Payne, City Recorder

/s/ Rick Scholl

Rick Scholl, Mayor