

APPROVED CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

A Public Hearing on the 2023 Budget was held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 6:30 PM, at City Hall. Mayor Thomas Erdmann presiding.

The following members of council and city departments were present: Troy Roundy, Neil Fandrich, Chase Pederson, Doug Smith, Jason Wolsky, Christopher Bittmann, and Jennifer Gast

Absent: Councilmen Al Trader and Trygg Olson and Attorney Ryan.

A public hearing on the 2023 budget was held. No members from the public were present and the hearing remained open. Mayor Erdmann moved on to other agenda items.

Auditor Gast presented five options for certifying the levy. The options included a tax increase of 2.97%, a tax decrease of 10.31%, a net zero tax increase, a tax decrease of 7.95%, and a tax decrease of 4.90%. Option number 4, tax decrease of 7.95% was favored in order to reduce general fund carryover at year end.

A motion was made by Pederson, seconded by Fandrich, to approve the 2023 Budget. The following voted in favor: Smith, Fandrich, Roundy, and Pederson. Against: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Smith, to certify the levies (option #4) as follows:

General Fund	\$656,457.00
Library	\$45,758.00
Carrington Airport	\$41,488.00
Debt Service Funds: Hwy Bonds '09	<u>\$34,000.00</u>
Total Amount Levied	\$777,703.00

The following voted in favor: Fandrich, Pederson, Smith, and Roundy. Against: None. Motion carried.

The Public Hearing on the 2023 Budget was closed.

There being no further business on the special meeting agenda, Pederson made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Roundy. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Jennifer Gast, City Auditor

Thomas Erdmann, Mayor