

Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting

11/20/23

Second Floor Conference Room

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm with the following committee members in attendance, Aldermen Russ Row, Joel Vogt, Jim Trantham, Tina Charron and Mayor Stan Darter. Matt Buettner, Jim Hopkins, Gary Most, Shawn Kennedy, Tim Birk and Sarah Deutch were also present.

Agenda Item 1: Petitions by Citizens on Non-Agenda Items: None

Agenda Item 2: 2023 Tax Levy: Shawn explained that taking the maximum Tax Levy allowed, would be of a minimal increase to our citizens city tax. There was talk that we could and have helped the citizens of Waterloo by not increasing certain utilities. A motion by Jim Trantham and a second by Kyle Buettner to ask for the maximum Tax Levy allowed was made. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 3: Comments: Sarah Deutch told the committee that the cost to repair/make and or paint the Downtown Christmas Decorations was more than anticipated and George Obernagel asked if the city would/could reimburse some money. The total cost was nearly \$5000.00. After discussion Joel Vogt made a motion and a second by Kyle Buettner to pay George Obernagel \$2500.00. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joel Vogt and a second from Kyle Buettner. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Submitted by Russ Row