

City of Cleveland
Minutes
Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.
205 4th Street, Cleveland, MN 56017

The special meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Don McCabe, Council Members present: Tonya Schummer, Mark Hintgen, Anne Hiller and Sarah McCabe. City Staff present: City Clerk-Treasurer Charles Hodge, Interim Assistant City Clerk Gwyn Ploog, and Police Chief Randy Tiegs

Approval of Agenda – A Motion by Hiller and second by S. McCabe to approve. Voting: Yes - All

A Motion was made by Hiller and second by Hintgen to approve Resolution 23-2023 to accept the 2024 proposed property tax levy, 2024 proposed general fund budget, and setting the truth in taxation hearing date. Voting: Yes - All

City Clerk Hodge recommended to raising water and sewer usage rates to maintain water and sewer fund. Per the City Auditor, he recommended to increase the water by 3.8% and the sewer by 6.7%. This would increase a household's utility bill by approximately \$10.96 per month.

The City budget levy increased by 5.44% from 2023

Temporary Interconnection Agreement – Around August 31st West Jefferson Sewer District was experiencing issues with their sewer pipeline on the Northside of Hwy 99. On September 8th there was a staff meeting with Le Sueur County Staff to discuss the issue. There was a temporary agreement with West Jefferson to connect to the City's sewer line so the County could fix the problem. A Motion was made by Schummer and second by S. McCabe to approve the Temporary Interconnection Agreement with West Jefferson Sewer District. Voting: Yes – All Council has requested Joe Martin, County Administrator to come to the October Council Meeting to give an update.

A Motion was made to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. by Hintgen second by Hiller. Voting: Yes – All

Charles Hodge, City Clerk - Treasurer

Don McCabe, Mayor