

MINUTES
Lefors City Council
Special Meeting
August 28, 2023 –Budget and Proposed Tax Rate Public Hearing

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Michael Ray. Present were council members Ashley Miller, James Gee, Jerry Stegall, Savannah Kingcade, and Aaron Hunt.

Mayor Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Gee said the Invocation.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to approve minutes from August 14, 2023, regular meeting. Councilwoman Miller seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Mayor Ray opened the public hearing at 7:01 p.m. Citizen Larry Franks was present. Marshal Hayden Gray was also present.

The council answered questions from Mr. Franks regarding the budget.

Mayor Ray closed the public hearing at 7:28 p.m.

Councilwoman Kingcade made a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 2023-0828, adopting the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget. Councilman Hunt seconded. Councilman Hunt voted FOR, Councilwoman Kingcade voted FOR, Councilwoman Miller voted FOR, Councilman Gee voted FOR, Councilman Stegall voted FOR. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to set the property tax rate at \$1.02 per \$100.00 valuation. Councilman Stegall seconded. Councilman Hunt voted FOR, Councilman Stegall voted FOR, Councilwoman Kingcade voted FOR, Councilwoman Miller voted FOR, Councilman Gee voted FOR. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to increase wastewater rate across the board by \$7.00 and to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2023-0911 amending service fees. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Hunt seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

City Secretary

Mayor