

MINUTES  
Budget Hearing  
City of Niagara  
November 21, 2024 at 5:15 P.M.  
Niagara City Hall  
1029 Roosevelt Road  
Niagara, WI 54151

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mayor Joe Johnston. Present: Mayor Johnston, Alderpersons Lynn Burke, Dan Decker, Lisa Johnson, Glenn Lantagne and Donald Shampo, Police Chief Mike Chapman, Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer Audrey Fredrick; Public Works Coordinator Jim Stachowicz

Excused: Alderperson Darne

A motion was made by Alderperson Shampo to approve the agenda. Alderperson Lantagne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Administrator Fredrick verified that the notice of hearing was posted on November 14, 2024 in the Borderland Journal, and on November 7, 2024 at Nicolet Bank, Forward Financial Credit Union, City Hall and the City webpage. Alderperson Decker moved to accept the verification of Notice of Public Hearing. Alderperson Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderperson Lantagne to open the public hearing at 5:17 p.m., and Alderperson Shampo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

Administrator Fredrick verbally reviewed the key points of the budget noting that the City levy increased from \$753,652.00 to \$763,082.00. This amount is set by the state. If we choose to levy under the state amount, we will have to utilize a referendum to get this amount back. In addition, any future increases to the levy would result in a dollar-to-dollar decrease in state shared revenue. Our ratio of the assessed property value compared to the equalized property needs to be reevaluated.

Alderperson Decker moved to close the public hearing at 5:23 p.m. Alderperson Shampo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderperson Decker moved to adopt the budget, and Alderperson Johnson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, with all present voting "AYE". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderperson Decker to adjourn. Alderperson Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.