

AITKIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING – BUDGET
AITKIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

September 26, 2023

6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Megan Workman, Council Members: Kathy Galliger, Jason Henke, Julie Miller, Chris Dotzler

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Mike Skrbich

Administration Report:

2024 Preliminary Draft Budget & Levy Discussion

- Aitkin Public Utilities 2024 Budget Summary; \$6,000 increase to General Fund or 617 Fund – After discussion and advice from City Administrator Skrbich, Councilor Galliger made a motion that the City utilize the \$6,000 dollar annual increase to replenish the General Fund, seconded by Jason Henke and approved with all in favor.
- Resolution no. 2023-09-18B Adopting the 2024 Preliminary Budget & Tax Levy – After lengthy discussion of the proposed budget and the budgeting process, Councilor Galliger made a motion to approve the resolution, supported by Jason Henke. Mayor Workman called the vote with all in favor except Councilor Dotzler who voted no to the approval.
- Set Date for Truth in Taxation Hearing – Councilor Miller made a motion to have the Truth in Taxation Hearing at the Council Meeting on December 18th, 2023. It was seconded by Jason Henke and approved with all in favor. Mayor workman also requested that we have a Budget Workshop meeting at 4 PM before our December 4th meeting to see if any additional cuts can be made if we have more reliable rate increase information at that time. This workshop will be scheduled for that December 4th meeting.

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Megan Workman
Mayor

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Mike Skrbich
City Administrator