

**Long Prairie City Truth and Taxation Meeting  
Long Prairie City Hall or Via-Teleconference  
7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The Long Prairie City Council met in special session at City Hall, 7:00 p.m., Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Acting Mayor David Wright called the meeting to order with the following present: Council members Lilah Gripne, Bob Klick, and Dattrick Mitchell. Mayor Dixon was absent. Also present were City Administrator Ted Gray.

**Council member Klick motioned Gripne seconded to approve the agenda as presented for the Truth and Taxation Meeting. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

Administrator Gray presented to the council an overview of the city's budgeted revenue and expenditures for 2023. The budgeted revenues for 2023 totaled \$2,139,960 which is an increase of \$94,460. Budgeted expenses for 2023 totaled \$2,139,408 which is an increase of \$93,908. Administrator Gray continue to explain the Tax Levy. The council on September 6<sup>th</sup> approved a preliminary tax levy amount of \$1,163,056. This included a levy related to storm water expenses. The council has approved the creation of a storm water fund which will collect revenue to through the utility billing process to cover the expenses related to the storm water collection infrastructure. The proposed final levy would be \$1,054,805, which is a decrease of \$108,250 from the preliminary levy. In comparison to 2022, the 2023 levy increase would be \$59,242.

**Council member Klick motioned Mitchell seconded to approve resolution 22-12-15-41 adopting the final 2022 Tax Levy, collectible in the year 2023. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**RESOLUTION #22-12-15-41  
ADOPTING THE FINAL 2022 TAX LEVY, COLLECTIBLE  
IN THE YEAR 2023**

**Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Long Prairie, County of Todd, Minnesota, that the following presents the final tax levy collectible in 2023 upon the taxable property in the City of Long Prairie for the following purposes:**

<b>Levy Purpose</b>	
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$576,768</b>
<b>2016A G.O. Bond</b>	<b>\$118,740</b>
<b>2018B G.O. Bond</b>	<b>\$159,705</b>
<b>2022A PFA Bond</b>	<b>\$ 32,548</b>
<b>2022B PFA Bond</b>	<b>\$ 37,756</b>
<b>2022C (2010 Refunding)</b>	<b>\$ 76,000</b>
<b>2022C (2012A Refunding)</b>	<b>\$ 14,700</b>
<b>2022C G.O. Bond</b>	<b>\$ 38,588</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,054,805</b>

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**Theodore Gray**  
City Administrator/Clerk

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**David Wright**  
Acting Mayor

Administrator Gray reviewed with the council the final 2023 budget. The council discussed various project updates such as water tower maintenance, the replacement of the City's main sewer lift station, the upcoming purchase of a rescue truck for the Fire Department, and the playground equipment update. The council also reviewed the water, sewer, and liquor store funds. After no further discussion:

**Council member Klick motioned Mitchell seconded to approve the 2023 Budget. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.**

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Ted Gray  
City Administrator/Clerk

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David Wright  
Acting Mayor