

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING/WORK SESSION MINUTES
Webster City, Iowa January 30, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

The City Council met for a special Public Meeting/Work Session at the City Hall, Webster City, Iowa at 5:30 p.m., on January 30, 2023, upon call of the Mayor and the advance agenda.

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Hawkins and roll being called there were present in Council Chambers the following: Mayor John Hawkins and Council Members Abbie Hansen, Megan McFarland and Matt McKinney. Council Member Logan Welch was absent.

2. It was moved by Hansen and seconded by McFarland to approve the agenda.

ROLL CALL: Hansen, Hawkins, McFarland and McKinney voting aye.

3. Mayor John Hawkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. A Work Session was held on the 2023-2024 proposed Budget. Also in attendance for the Work Session were City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez, Assistant City Manager Biridiana Bishop, City Clerk Karyl Bonjour, Finance Director Dodie Wolfgram, Accounts Payable Coordinator/Budget Assistant Emily Hesley, Administrative Services Director Beth Chelesvig, Public Works Management Assistant Dedra Nerland, City Directors/Supervisors Nick Knowles, Breanne Leshner, Brandon Bahrenfuss, and Fire Chief Chuck Stansfield.

City Manager Ortiz-Hernandez informed those present of the current Legislative Initiatives, especially SSB1056, and the potential impact on Local Government Budgets. He then provided overviews of the General Fund and Utility Funds, the Capital Improvement Plan and the Capital Equipment Plan. Discussion was also held on the Max Tax Levy asking for the upcoming budget year.

It was moved by McKinney and seconded by McFarland to approve Max Levy Option #1 – No Reserves Used, as presented.

ROLL CALL: Hawkins, McFarland, McKinney and Hansen voting aye.

It was moved by McFarland and seconded by Hansen that Council adjourn.

ROLL CALL: McFarland, McKinney, Hansen and Hawkins voting aye.

The January 30, 2023 Special Public Meeting/Work Session stood adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

John Hawkins, Mayor

Karyl K. Bonjour, City Clerk