

New Lebanon Council Budget Hearing Meeting, November 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Mayor Arriola.

Verbal Roll Call of Council Members:

Council Members:

Christopher Sands	Absent
Carol Macmann	Present
Gale B. Joy	Absent
Lyndon Perkins	Present
Nicole Adkins	Present
Tammy Loch	Present
Raymond Arriola	Present

Others Present:

CFO/Clerk of Council Hinson
Municipal Manager Madden
Law Director Keener
Police Chief Hensley
Fire Chief Keyser

Opening of Public Hearing.

Mayor Arriola opened the hearing.

Administrative Staff Remarks.

Municipal Manger Madden gave a brief presentation of the Proposed 2024 Appropriation Budget. She touched on new businesses currently going in, the focus on community development, the capital investment program, fire budget from the fire levy and fire items received from grants, community events, continuing to improve the parks, continuing to work on the streets, catch basins, police budget and priorities, community enrichment center, debt, the decrease in overall budget each year since 2019, and the increase in water and sewer rates recommended by the EPA.

Questions/Comments from the Public.

Shannon Bemis, 130 Bronwood St, requested a copy of the draft presentation or appropriation and discussed grant writing, the cake press, flock cameras, ballistic helmets, revenue from the courts, the potential storage building, and the street levy.

Manager Madden stated she would get a draft to her.

Closing of Hearing

Motion to close the public hearing by Council Member Loch, seconded by Council Member Adkins.

Roll Call:

Council Member Perkins	yes
Council Member Adkins	yes
Vice-Mayor Loch	yes
Council Member Macmann	yes
Mayor Arriola	yes

5 yes 0 no motion carries.

Hearing closed at 7:32pm.

Approved:

Raymond Arriola

11/21/2023

Mayor

Date

Y. S. H.

11/21/2023

CFO/Clerk of Council

Date