

APPROVED

**BELLE PLAINE CITY COUNCIL
TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
DECEMBER 3, 2020**

1. Call to Order. Roll Call.

The Belle Plaine City Council conducted the Truth in Taxation hearing on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 218 North Meridian Street, Belle Plaine, MN. Mayor Meyer called the meeting to order with Councilmembers Cary Coop, Renee LeMieux, Paul Chard and Patricia Krings present.

Also present was City Administrator Dawn Meyer.

2. PUBLIC HEARING – TRUTH IN TAXATION.

The Council will accept public comment on the proposed 2021 Budget and Levy.

Mayor Meyer explained the purpose of the Truth in Taxation Hearing is to allow public comment on the proposed 2021 budget and levy. The City Council will not discuss property valuations. Questions or concerns with valuation may be addressed with the Scott County Assessor's Office.

Mayor Meyer opened the public hearing at 6:31 PM and asked for public testimony.

No one spoke at the public hearing.

MOTION by Councilmember Coop, second by Councilmember LeMieux, to close the Truth in Taxation hearing at 6:31 PM and that no continuation hearing is necessary. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

City Administrator Meyer explained City Council have reviewed the final proposed tax impact. Meyer explained the overall City tax rate increase is .421%. Meyer explained based on the tax impact worksheet, the majority of residential property owners will see a change ranging from an increase of \$58.52 to \$158.84 in taxes payable in 2021.

Mayor Meyer inquired if a home with no market value increase would see an increase of \$8.36. City Administrator Meyer confirmed a home with no market value increase would see a tax increase of \$8.36. Meyer explained the majority of properties in the City will see an increase of \$58.52 to \$158.84.

3. Schedule Continuation Hearing, if necessary.

4. Adjourn.

MOTION by Councilmember Coop, second by Councilmember LeMieux, to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Eyrich
Recording Secretary