MINUTES

**Lefors City Council**

**Special Meeting**

**August 29, 2022 –Budget and Proposed Tax Rate Public Hearing**

The Budget and Proposed Tax Rate Hearing was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Michael Ray. Present were council members James Gee, Codi Hess, Savanah Kingcade, and Aaron Hunt. Council member Keith Franks was absent.

Mayor Ray led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Gee said the Invocation.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to approve minutes from August 15, 2022, regular meeting. Councilwoman Kingcade seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Mayor Ray opened the public hearing at 7:02 p.m. Citizens Larry Gilbreath, Molly Turpen, Ron Turpen, and Larry Franks were present. Marshal Hayden Gray was also present.

Council answered questions from citizens present regarding the budget.

Mayor Ray closed the public hearing at 7:25 p.m.

Councilwoman Kingcade made a motion to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 2022-0829, adopting the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget. Councilman Hunt seconded. Councilman Hunt voted FOR, Councilwoman Kingcade voted FOR, Councilwoman Hess voted FOR, Councilman Gee voted FOR. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to set the property tax rate at $0.93 per $100.00 valuation. Councilwoman Hess seconded. Councilman Hunt voted FOR, Councilwoman Kingcade voted FOR, Councilwoman Hess voted FOR, Councilman Gee voted FOR. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

Councilman Hunt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Gee seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

 The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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