

September 11, 2023

The City Of Pierce 2023-24 budget hearing was held on Monday, September 11, 2023. The budget hearing began at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Tom Meyer, City Council Members Lee Acklie, Jared Baumann, Kyle Stuchlik, and Will Fogle. Also Present: City Clerk Cathy Furstenau, City Administrator Chad Anderson, Police Chief Brett Oestreich, City Attorney Ted Lohrberg, and Jim Walton.

Advance notice of the hearing was published in the Pierce County Leader. Advance notice of the hearing was also given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council. The Mayor and the City Council Members have signed an Acknowledgment Of Receipt Of Notice Of Meeting dated September 11, 2023. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice in the Pierce County Leader and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened hearing was open to the attendance of the public.

The audience was notified that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted inside the west entrance of the Pierce Fire Hall on the north wall.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Acklie to open the City Of Pierce 2023-24 budget hearing. Voting Aye: Stuchlik, Fogle, Baumann, and Acklie. Nay: None. Motion carried.

A discussion of the City Of Pierce 2023-24 budget was held.

The 2023-24 budget of expenditures is \$9,724,344.00. That represents a 2.64% increase from the 2022-23 fiscal year budget of expenditures.

The 2023 valuation is \$126,180,021.00 an increase of \$18,770,432.00 from the 2022 valuation.

Motion by Acklie and seconded by Stuchlik to close the City Of Pierce 2023-24 budget hearing. Voting Aye: Baumann, Stuchlik, Fogle, and Acklie. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Acklie and seconded by Fogle to adjourn the budget request hearing at 6:50 P.M. Motion carried.

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City Clerk

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Mayor