



## Presque Isle City Council Meeting

July 13, 2022

5:15 PM

Sargant Family Community Center

### Call to Order - Roll Call

Present: Chairman K. Freeman, Deputy Chairman J. Shaw, Councilors C. Green, D. Cyr, G. Nelson, M. Chasse and J. Willette.

City Manager Martin Puckett and City Clerk Kimberly Finnemore were also present.

### Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman K. Freeman called the meeting to order at 5:17 PM and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### 1. Annual Tax Commitment

City Manager M. Puckett spoke about the Memo from B. Turner on all the resolves that had to be read. Making the Due date on a Tuesday instead of a Friday. Lewis Cousins spoke on the handout of the Tax Rate Calculation Form

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Deputy Chairman J. Shaw and seconded by Councilor M. Chasse to accept the 2022 City Budget appropriations by department as shown above. Total appropriations of \$14,961,266 less total revenue of \$7,674,265 for a net spending budget of \$7,287,001 from the General Fund. And for the Airport Fund total expenses of \$2,930,351 less total revenue of \$2,984,327 for a net appropriation from the General Fund of \$-53,976.

**VOTE: 7-0**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Deputy Chairman J. Shaw and seconded by Councilor J. Willette, that the City Council authorize the Tax Collector to collect payments of year 2023 taxes in advance.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Deputy Chairman J. Shaw and seconded by Councilor J. Willette, that the Tax Commitment Date for 2022 is July 13, 2022.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Deputy Chairman J. Shaw. And seconded by Councilor J. Willette, that the 2022 taxes are due and payable on July 13, 2022.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Deputy Chairman J. Shaw and seconded by Councilor J. Willette, that interest to be paid by the City of Presque Isle shall be at the rate of 3.00 percent per annum on reimbursements due to overpayment (abatement) of taxes.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Deputy Chairman J. Shaw. And seconded by Councilor J. Willette, that interest on unpaid taxes shall be at the rate of 4.00 percent per annum. Interest on unpaid taxes will begin to accrue on October 18, 2022.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Deputy Chairman J. Shaw and seconded by Councilor J. Willette, that abatements shall be appropriated from the 2022 overlay.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Deputy Chairman J. Shaw and seconded by Councilor J. Willette, that the mill rate for 2022 to be assessed against all taxable real and personal property shall be 23.75 mils.

**Vote: 7-0**

### **Adjournment**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Chairman K. Freeman second by Councilor J. Willette enter into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(C) to discuss Real Estate at 6:06 PM.

**Vote: 7-0**


Out of executive session at 6:30 PM.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by Councilor C. Green second by Deputy Chairman J. Shaw to agree to the terms of the owner of 55 and 53 Chapman Street for \$165,000, property taxes for 2022 and legal fees paid by the city, and authorize the city manager to sign necessary paperwork.

**Vote: 5-2**

**BE IT RESOLVED** to adjourn by Chairman K. Freeman, second by Councilor C. Green at 6:50 PM,

**Vote 7-0**

Attested by:   
Kimberly A Finnemore, City Clerk