

MAYOR GAYLE K. GIFFORD

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Budget Workshop APPROVED MINUTES March 8th, 2023 at 6:00 PM

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LEAD BY MAYOR GIFFORD
- 2. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:20 PM

ALL PRESENT: Mayor Gifford, Trustee O'Connor (excused), Trustee Grenier, Water Commissioner Iveson, Clerk /Treasurer O'Connor

3. PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT BUDGET ESTIMATES TO BOARD

Water Department:

- Budget received from Water Commissioner Iveson.
- Asking \$15,189.82 for the following:
 - UV Light Chamber Parts \$1159.82
 - Sand replacement (labor to re-sand) \$2880
 - Sand washer rental \$900
 - Equipment to load sand \$700
 - Mobilization to move equipment \$300
 - Mobilization to move sand washer \$250
 - Sand \$9000
- Discussion regarding what would be considered extra labor versus included in the salary on the Water Department.
- Discussion regarding what should be completed in this fiscal year. Both the UV Chamber and the sand washing/replacement should be in this fiscal year as it was already budgeted for.
- Increased water main break repair salaries up to \$2000; reduced chemicals to \$6500, look at reducing state retirement; increase Mileage, Conference to \$1000 for license tuition.

Fire Department:

- Budget received from 2nd Assistance Chief Fink.
- Total budget request \$99,544

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- 1 new set of turnout gear \$4500
- New box lights, battery operated hand tools, 2 new gas meters and new ems bags along with recurring medical supplies - \$3000
- Vehicle repairs, tire replacement, pump testing, hose and ladder testing \$10,044
- Other line items in line with trends (truck insurance, truck payment, heating, electric, etc)
- Does wish to look at replacing the Suburban with a newer used vehicle or new vehicle as this is the oldest vehicle in the fleet. Would be used for EMS calls and traffic control.
- 4. LINE BY LINE BUDGET DISCUSSION IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2023-2024 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

General Fund:

Revenues are remaining mostly the same with the exception of Chips (decreased) and the increase in the fire protection contract (\$82,044).

Appropriations also remaining mostly the same with the following notes:

- Reduced custodial salary line item to \$1500
- Reduced janitorial supplies line item to \$500
- Reduced the contingency to \$1000
- Reduced draining/paving line item to \$30,000 to make Chips revenue

Water Fund:

Revenues remain mostly the same with the exception of no COVID funds this year (decrease in \$19,612).

Appropriations changes:

- Reduced chemicals line item to \$6500
- Increased mileage/conference/etc. to \$1000 for license
- Increased Water Main Break repair personal services item to \$2000
- Will look into the reduction of the retirement line item
- 5. MOTION TO ADJOURN: Mayor Gifford

ADJOURNMENT: 8:17 PM 2ND: Trustee Grenier