

## Public Hearing Meeting Minutes Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

In the library meeting room at Five Points, 360 N. Wilmor Road, Washington, Illinois

**Call to Order** Mayor Manier called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum present.

Roll Call Present: Alderpersons Adams, Blundy, Brownfield, Butler, Dingledine, Schone, Stevens

and Yoder

Also Present Mayor Gary Manier, City Administrator Jim Snider, City Engineer Dennis Carr, Planning

and Development Director Jon Oliphant, Public Works Director Brian Rittenhouse, Finance Director Joanie Baxter, Police Chief Mike McCoy, Deputy Police Chief Jeff Stevens, City Treasurer Abbey Strubhar, City Clerk Valeri Brod, City Attorney Derek

Schryer and Press

Pledge of Allegiance All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Manier.

**Public Hearing:** Proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Mayor Manier opened the public hearing on the proposed FY2023-2024 Budget for comment.

Christopher Warren from Locust Street in Washington expressed concern about drainage issues. He shared that he has been personally affected with issues in the Felker's Addition. He stated that he was told their system would handle a 20-year event and it has failed several times. He also stated that water has come through his egress windows. Mr. Warren shared that he relandscaped to help avoid more flooding and he has sent a message to Mr. Carr.

City Administrator Jim Snider shared that Council started to review the budget on January 3, 2023. The proposed budget is \$34,824,074. Mr. Snider stated that this is an incremental budget with some projects holding over from previous years. He acknowledged a budget item that will be discussed at tonight's Committee of the Whole meeting.

Mayor Manier closed the Public Hearing at 6:34 p.m.

Adjournment

At 6:34 p.m. Alderperson Dingledine moved to adjourn; Alderperson Brownfield seconded.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Valeri L. Brod, City Clerk