

CITY OF WHITEHALL
CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION MINUTES
May 8, 2023
6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Brown, Dick Connell, Keith Heidelberg, Jeff Holmstrom, Sean Mullally, Steve Salter, and Stephen Sikkenga

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Huebler, City Clerk Bourdon, Treasurer Seaver, Deputy Treasurer Schiller, DPW Director Armstrong, Chief Squiers, Playhouse Manager Beaman

Mayor Salter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Discussion Items

Fiscal Year Budget 2023/2024

City Manager Huebler provided highlights of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023/2024 with the corresponding goals: sidewalks, maintenance worker, live streaming council meetings, street funding and the Climate Action Plan. Major focus has been taking care of what we have instead of adding more (i.e., skate park, disc golf). Discussion included street plans, Christmas lights, replacement of picnic tables, redirect the Catchmark cameras to a lake view/Goodrich Park, budgeting for Memorial Park repairs, increased seating in the Social District, and street repairs.

Mayor Salter reminded council that their role is developing policies and approving the budget and not to micromanage staff.

Public Comment

Jerry Rowe and Tamara Horne provided public comment.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Steven Salter, Mayor

Brenda Bourdon, City Clerk