

**COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

*NOTE: Due to COVID-19, this meeting was held in-person in the Council Chambers,
as well as virtually (via ZOOM),*

Mayor Casavant called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Scott Whiting, Bobby Mills, Amy Clearwater (joined via Zoom), Norman Belanger, Doris Ortiz,

William Emhiser, Martin Grohman, Liam LaFountain and Marc Lessard were excused.

The Council and all who were present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

Orders of the Day:

2022 **IN BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL..SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

BE IT ORDERED, that the City Assessor be authorized to commit property taxes for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 in the total sum of **\$51,037,015.78** with **\$1,410,767** raised for County Taxes, **\$ 23,729,071** raised for School/Educational use, **\$38,563,925** raised for Municipal use, and **\$2,112,042** raised for TIF funding use, less estimated State Revenue Sharing and direct State aid for tax relief of **\$13,722,969**, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that said Property Tax Commitment shall be payable in two equal installments on November 1, 2022 and April 25, 2023 with any odd amount to be due on the first installment, and that interest shall be collected at the rate of 4.00% per annum on any taxes remaining unpaid after each respective installment date.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Tax Collector by authorized to accept voluntary prepayments on property taxes and to pay interest on these voluntary prepayments at the rate of 0.00% per annum.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that said overpayment of taxes must be repaid the amount of the overpayment plus interest from the date of the overpayment at a rate of 0.00% per annum.

Note: Overlay to be added after commitment by Assessor.

Motion by Councilor Whiting, seconded by Councilor Mills to grant the order.

Vote: Unanimous.

City Manager James Bennett noted that the FY23 tax payment due dates have been advanced three weeks due to the delay in billing.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Whiting to adjourn.

Vote: Unanimous.

Time: 5:35 p.m.

Attest by: _____
Carmen J. Bernier, City Clerk