

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

TAX BUDGET HEARING HELD JULY 14, 2021

The Fairfield Township Trustees held a Public Hearing for 2022 Tax Budget, Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at the Administration Building, 6032 Morris Road, Hamilton, OH 45011. Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Berding, Trustee Chairperson, at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Hartkemeyer	Present
Mr. McAbee	Present
Mrs. Berding	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Motion made by Mrs. Berding, second by Mrs. Hartkemeyer to open the Public Hearing for the 2022 Tax Budget at 7:13 PM.

ROLL CALL

Mrs. Hartkemeyer	Present
Mr. McAbee	Present
Mrs. Berding	Present

Ms. Schultz – Final balances would be for 2022 budget \$21,632,000, appropriations \$16,219,000 and estimated fund balance of \$5,413,000. This is very conservative. YTD expenditure is \$8,000,000. Encumbered \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Vonderhaar - We are in excellent condition. Payoff for debit is 2024. There are some additional TIF's that will ramp up soon. There is currently \$6.7M in General Fund.

Mr. McAbee - I still say the trend is not good. We need to monitor every expenditure. We really didn't need to borrow the money. That's why I voted against it. We had the money. Or we need to go back to the ballot to ask for money but I'm not in favor of that.

Mrs. Berding - The loan was taken out to protect the general fund.

Mrs. Hartkemeyer - Maybe we could pay this loan off earlier. Protecting the general fund is important. No one is interested in going back to the voters.

Motion made by Mrs. Berding, second by Mr. McAbee to close the Public Hearing for the 2022 Tax Budget at 7:31 PM.

YES – Mrs. Berding, Mr. McAbee, Mrs. Hartkemeyer

Motion made by Mrs. Berding, second by Mr. McAbee to adjourn at 7:31 PM.

YES – Mrs. Berding, Mr. McAbee, Mrs. Hartkemeyer

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Minutes submitted by:

Shelly Schultz, Fiscal Officer

Susan Berding, Trustee Chairperson

Shannon Hartkemeyer, Trustee Vice Chairperson

Joe McAbee, Trustee

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