

2019 Hiawatha city budget contains mill levy drop

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha City Commission has approved for publication a proposed 2019 city budget of \$8.8 million that contains a one mill property tax levy decrease.**

**The Commission took the action when they met Monday evening.**

**The proposed budget contains an estimated tax rate of 53 mills, which is to generate more than \$1.2 million in revenue.**

**Mayor Steffen Shamburg said he thinks its a “ pretty good budget.”**

**Shamburg said the Commission was able to lower the property tax levy due to an increase in the city’s assessed valuation.**

**The Commission will consider adoption of the budget following a public hearing at their July 2nd meeting.**

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