

Library recommends city add levy to budget

**(KNZA)--The Morrill Public Library Board of Directors is recommending that a levy be added to the Hiawatha city budget for 2022 to fund library employee benefits.**

**Library Director Erin Verbrick met with the Hiawatha City Commission Monday evening to make the request on behalf of the board.**

**Verbrick said the levy would allow them to move a current part-time employee to full-time and increase wages. Verbrick is currently the only full-time library employee.**

**The proposed levy would be in addition to the current levy for library operations.**

**Commissioners took no action and were expected to discuss the request during a budget work session following the meeting.**

**The Commission is expected to approved a proposed 2022 budget for publication at their June 28 meeting.**

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