

Falls City Council approves budget

(KLZA)-- The Falls City Council conducted a public hearing drawing no comment from the public Wednesday evening on the proposed 2021-22 Fiscal Year budget proposal.

During the regular meeting the Council approved the budget proposal and final tax request on a 7-0 vote with Council member Derek Leyden being absent.

The budget will require \$739,940 in property taxes which is a three-percent increase. The property tax levy will be 44-cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Former City Administrator, Clerk, Treasurer Gary Jorn who helped construct the new budget said it pretty much mirrors the previous budget. One thing added in was \$20-thousand for document scanning. Jorn said the preservation of the city documents is very important.

The total operating budget for the city will increase eight percent to \$31,139,858.

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