



# City Commission Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** September 7, 2021  
**From:** Jennifer Waggoner, Finance Director/Treasurer  
**Item:** Public Hearing on Proposed 2022 Budget

**Purpose:** Hold a public hearing to receive public comment regarding the proposed 2022 budget.

a) (Optional) Consider first reading of an Ordinance adopting the 2022 Budget for the City of Arkansas City. **(Roll Call Vote)**

**Background:**

The final two steps of the budget process is to hold the public hearing and adopt the budget. September 20 is the final date to hold the public hearing and the budget must be adopted and certified to the County Clerk on or before October 1.

Kansas State Statute requires a public hearing be held at least 10 days after the publication of Notice of Hearing is published in the official City paper. The Notice of Hearing for the 2022 budget was published in The Cowley Courier Traveler on August 24, 2021. The public hearing is held to allow taxpayers an opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed budget. The publication sets the maximum amount of expenditures and amount of ad valorem tax to be levied. The adopted budget cannot be more than the published budget in any fund.

**Commission Options:**

1. Hold the public hearing and then approve the budget either as presented or as modified.
2. Hold the public hearing. Have further discussion on the budget at the next regular commission meeting on September 21, 2021 at which time the ordinance would be approved and the budget would be adopted.
3. Open the public hearing and then continue the public hearing to the next regular commission meeting on September 21, 2021 to allow for additional public input at which time the ordinance would be approved and the budget would be adopted.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Amount: None

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget       Grant       Bonds       Other (explain)

**Approved for Agenda by:**

---

Randy Frazer, City Manager