

**CITY OF HARTFORD
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 20, 2021**

Members Present: Frank Dockter; Richard A. Hall; John Miller; Helen Sullivan; Terry Tibbs;
Members Absent: Ron Burleson; Dennis Goss;
Staff Present: Akinwale; Rodney-Isbrecht;

Mayor Richard A. Hall called the special meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00P.M.

Motion by Commissioner Tibbs, supported by Commissioner Miller, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 5 – 0

Public Hearing: Truth in Taxation Notice of Increasing Property Taxes

Motion by Commissioner Tibbs, supported by Commissioner Miller, to recess the special meeting to hold a public hearing on Truth in Taxation, the 2021/2022 budget and millage rate to support the budget.

Motion carried 5 – 0

Discussion: Truth in Taxation Millage Rate, the Public Hearing is to inform the public that the Council intends to approve the maximum millage rate allowed by law at the May 24, 2021 business meeting. Due to Headlee & MCL. 211.34 the City would lose \$740.00, Sewer Bond \$107.00, Fire Department \$85.00, and Senior Services \$30.00 of revenue this year if it does not hold the public hearing to keep the millage rate the same. The millage rate is needed to maintain the level of service the City provides.

Total City Millage rate for 2020 was 15.8770. In 2021, if approved, will be 15.8014 mills. This is less than last year due to an error in the ballot language presented by the fire board for the fire millage renewal that was approved by voters in 2020. Last year the fire board collected a millage rate of 1.4941mils the new rate they will collect in 2021 is 1.4185 mills, this will be a loss to the fire department of a little more than \$2,800 from the City's tax collection. There was a slight increase in the City's total taxable value for 2021 of 36,840,128.

Motion by Commissioner Dockter, supported by Commissioner Miller, to resume the special commission meeting.

Motion carried 5 – 0

Public Comment: None

Motion by Commissioner Tibbs, supported by Commissioner Dockter, to adjourn the meeting at 6:05pm.

Motion carried 5 – 0

Respectfully Submitted,

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk