



CITY OF  
**LONG LAKE**

## **City Council Agenda Report**

### **City of Long Lake**

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606

Long Lake, MN 55356

**MEETING DATE / December 3, 2024**

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**SUBJECT:** Public Meeting to Discuss Proposed 2025 Budget and Levy

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**Report Date:** 12/25/2024

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### **Recommended City Council Action**

Staff recommends the following:

This public meeting provides an opportunity for the public to ask any questions and make comments related to the following year's budget and levy. No action is required at this meeting. Consider incorporating meeting comments into consideration of adoption of Final 2025 Budget and Total Levy at the City Council's regular meeting of December 17, 2024.

### **Overview / Background**

State Truth in Taxation (TNT) statutes allow cities to hold a special public meeting prior to final budget and levy adoption. At the TNT public meeting, the proposed budget and levy for the following year is presented to the public. This public meeting also provides an opportunity for the public to ask any questions and make comments related to the following year's budget and levy. No formal action will be taken by the Council at the meeting with regard to the proposed levy and budget.

All cities must adopt a final 2025 budget and payable 2025 levy, certifying the final levy to the County Auditor by the end of December 2024. Final adoption is planned to occur at the regular City Council meeting of December 17, 2024.

Although questions from the public should be directed to the Council rather than to City staff, staff will be more than happy to answer any questions the Council may have. It is suggested that each member of the public be limited to a certain amount of time during which to ask questions or make comments so that everyone present will be given the opportunity to comment. A limit of three minutes per speaker is suggested, but that decision is, as always, left to the discretion of the Council.

### **Supporting Information**

- Copy of "Truth in Taxation Public Meeting" PowerPoint presentation