

Questions asked at VFW meeting Sept 26, 2023

1	How can we get a copy of the 2022 Income/Expense Report?
2	How can we get a copy of the proposed 2024 budget by Nov 8th, 2023 Public Hearing?
3	What is a water loan? How much is owed? Will Rates/ bill go down when paid off?
4	I'd like to know how much money was wasted on the city well property?
5	Why is McCleary Electric so much more per Kw than Grays Harbor PUD?
6	2026 bump - why? Who has this info?
7	How much money is currently in the City Reserve Fund (account)?
8	Why is power budget affected by the budget if costs are not going up? Why are reserves being spent or used?
9	Why isn't the auditor (state) involved?
10	If our water rates are going up, are we going to get cleaner drinkable water?
11	What is a new debt for?
12	Why do we need an IT manager and urban developer?
13	Why would the city brag about people needing help to pay for their water bills?
14	Who wants another park? The one we have doesn't get used or maintained. Prove you can maintain what we have first. Try finishing something correctly, in time and on budget!
15	How can someone on a fixed income afford rate increases if they barely make it now? Especially if they make "too much" to get help from CCAP?
16	Why is it that people who come buy water from the city of McCleary pay less than a resident inside the city? Limits per gallon?
17	Why are we paying 3 times the rate Elma pays for water/ sewer? How did we get here? This will drive people out, companies, new residents. Where is 1.4 million going?
18	So what work was budgeted for this year that has not got done? Budget left = planned work that hasn't gotten done! You aren't very good at managing city business or money.
19	How much of the "Reserve" can be used before the state auditor has a finding against the city? I believe once there is such a finding by the state - at some point the state can come in and take over the city?