



City of Sidney, MT  
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting  
August 08, 2022 5:30 PM  
115 2nd Street SE | Sidney, MT 59270

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**Present:** Christensen, Godfrey and Rasmussen

**Others Present:** Mayor Norby, PWD Hintz and Clerk/Treasurer Chamberlin

**1. New Business**

**a. FY22-23 Budget**

Clerk/Treasurer Chamberlin reviewed the proposed preliminary budget for fiscal year 2022-23. In reviewing the budget she went over the proposed expenditures as provided by PWD Hintz for the Public Works Department. She stated that she has created a budget notes column in the budget so the planned expenditures can be seen in the same document. She stated that the proposed preliminary budget has the city using all of the authorized mills and no rate increases for the tax assessments of lighting, streets, snow removal, solid waste and sweeping.

Motion was made to recommend approval of the preliminary budget for fiscal year 2022-23.

Motion made by Rasmussen, Seconded by Godfrey.

Voting Yea: Rasmussen, Godfrey, Christensen

Alderwoman Godfrey inquired to the process and likeliness of getting a voted in mill levy to pass for the library, public safety or the pool. Clerk/Treasurer Chamberlin stated she would have to look into the official process for a voted in mill levy, but it would not be in place prior to the passing of this years budget and the costs to put in on the ballot and for all the required meetings, advertising etc. could be upwards of \$10,000. Both Alderwoman Christensen and Alderwoman Rasmussen doubted the likeliness of it passing, especially with the state of the economy right now.

Adjourned: 6:14pm