



***HAMBURG CITY COUNCIL
TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
DECEMBER 7, 2021***

Mayor Chris Lund called the Hamburg City Council Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were: Councilmembers Tim Tracy, Jessica Weber, and Eric Poppler. City Clerk Jeremy Gruenhagen, Deputy Clerk Tamara Bracht, Fire Chief Steven Siewert, and resident Mitch Polzin. Councilmember Scott Feltmann was not present.

Public Comment – None

ARPA (America Rescue Plan Act) – monies can be used for lost revenue and improvements until 2024.

Wages:

City Council Wage increases for 2022
Fire Department increase to officer wages and PERA.

Reserves:

Talked about using ½ for rip-wrap at ponds and ½ for reserves.
Consider using some to cover wages for the new hire, this could keep taxes down by almost 2%.

Lawyer Fees:

Have \$30,000 budgeted currently, think about increasing that to \$45,000.

FD:

Add Medical Liaison position for \$450 per year.

Wage increase.

Pension increase.

iPads.

Consider not reducing the Repairs and Maintenance fund as the pagers are no longer brand new and may start to need repairs.

Consider putting any left-over FD budget monies into a CD for future large purchases instead of the monies going back into the general fund.

Current Air-Pak's frames are deteriorating quickly and are \$1500 + a piece to replace.

To replace them all would be over \$90,000. In 2023 a new style of frame will be coming out so we may want to wait for those.

Streets:

Use reserve monies and LGA for Street Improvements (Maria/Louisa).

Seal Coat Jacob Street and Donald Avenue.



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Fee Schedule:

Pop rate.

Election judge wage increase.

City man power - include the cost to obtain administrative search warrants.

MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to adjourn the public hearing at 7:54 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was unanimously approved with Councilmember Scott Feltmann absent.

Submitted on December 14, 2021
by Deputy Clerk Tamara Bracht

Amended/Approved on December 29, 2021



Jeremy Gruenhagen
City Clerk-Treasurer