

**MEETING MINUTES**

**CITY OF EAST HELENA**

**CITY HALL – 306 EAST MAIN – ROOM 110**

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: 6:00 PM**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022**

**INTERNET ZOOM MEETING: <https://zoom.us/j/84979380604>**

**CONFERENCE CALL-IN: 1-301-715-8592 MEETING ID: 849 7938 0604**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Councilmember Fergusson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CITY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT:** Mayor Kelly Harris, Council President Don Dahl (via Zoom), Councilmember Judy Leland, Councilmember Wesley Feist (via Zoom), Councilmember Suzanne Ferguson, Public Works Director Kevin Ore, Clerk Treasurer Amy Thorngren, Police Chief Mike Sanders, Fire Chief Troy Maness (via Zoom), and City Attorney Pete Elverum

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** None

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** City Judge Dennis Loveless

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was no public comment on non-agenda items.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** There was no unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Review of the FY23 Preliminary Budget** – The draft preliminary budget was in the council packet. Clerk Treasurer Thorngren, Public Works Director Ore, Police Chief Mike Sanders, and Fire Chief Troy Maness presented their FY23 departmental budget requests and discussed them with Council. This was an information-only item.
2. **Review of and Schedule Upcoming Budget Meetings** – Council opted to cancel the next work session and present the FY23 Preliminary Budget at the September 6<sup>th</sup> public hearing. This was an information-only item.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

1. CANCELLED - East Helena Special Council Meeting, Thursday, August 25, 2022, 6:00 PM, City Hall Room 110
2. East Helena Public Hearing & Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 6:30 PM, City Hall Room 110

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Harris adjourned the meeting at 7:46 PM.

ATTEST:

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Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor