

MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF EAST HELENA
CITY HALL – 306 EAST MAIN – ROOM 110
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: 6:00 PM
DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023
JOIN ZOOM MEETING: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3787705872>
CONFERENCE CALL-IN: 1-253-205-0468 MEETING ID: 378 770 5872

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Leland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Mayor Kelly Harris, Council President Don Dahl, Councilmember Judy Leland, Councilmember Wesley Feist, Councilmember Suzanne Ferguson, Clerk/Treasurer Amy Thorngren, and Public Works Director Kevin Ore

PUBLIC PRESENT: Dave Jensen

ABSENT/EXCUSED: City Judge Dennis Loveless, City Attorney Pete Elverum, and Fire Chief Troy Maness

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was no unfinished business.

(0:01:00) NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Review of the FY24 Preliminary Budget** – The draft budget was included in the council packet. Public Works Director Ore, Police Chief Sanders, and Clerk/Treasurer Thorngren presented their departmental budgets and discussed them with Council. There was no public comment. This was an information-only item.
2. **Review of and Schedule Upcoming Budget Meetings** – No additional budget meetings were scheduled. Dave Jensen commented in opposition to the fund allocation for the proposed excavator. This was an information-only item.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

1. East Helena Public Hearing & Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 6:30 PM, City Hall Room 110
2. East Helena Council Meeting, Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 6:30 PM, City Hall Room 110

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Harris adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor