

**Cambridge City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, December 1, 2022**

A special meeting of the Cambridge City Council was held on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at Cambridge City Hall Council Chambers, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota, 55008.

Members Present: Mayor James Godfrey; Council Members Lisa Iverson, Kersten Barfknecht-Conley, Mark Ziebarth, and Bob Shogren.

Staff Present: City Administrator Vogel, Finance Director Moe

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Godfrey called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Agenda**

Iverson moved, seconded by Shogren, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**Truth in Taxation Hearing**

There were no citizens in the audience. John Wagner from the Isanti County News Review was present. Finance Director Moe recapped the Truth in Taxation information that was previously presented to the council. She stated the recommended tax levy would be set at 7.9%. Moe said the budget is being driven by the newly developed visions and goals the council has developed for the city, and one of the goals is to reduce the tax rate for the city. Godfrey opened the Truth in Taxation Hearing to the public at 6:41 pm. After three calls, there was no one wishing to address the council. Godfrey closed the public hearing at 6:43 pm. Moe stated the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the taxes came in for the city from Isanti County, and they were better than expected. With that information, Moe said she is very comfortable moving forward with setting the levy at the 7.9% level.

No motions were made, and no votes were cast.

**Adjournment of Council Meeting**

Being no further business before the City Council, Shogren moved, seconded by Conley, to adjourn the special meeting at 6:44 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:



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Evan Vogel, City Administrator



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James A. Godfrey, Mayor