

**WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 21, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Rick Von Holdt with the following members present: Chris Kielblock; Chad Cummings; Amy Ernst; Alaina Kolpin, Larry Janssen.

Staff present: Steve Robinson, City Administrator; Deb Olsen, Finance Director; Mindy Eggers, City Clerk.

Others Present: Sam Martin, The Globe.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12-65 ADOPTED APPROVING 2023 TAX LEVIES COLLECTIBLE IN 2024 AND THE WORTHINGTON HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 2023 TAX LEVY COLLECTIBLE IN 2024**

Steve Robinson, City Administrator, said a proposed property tax levy of \$7,739,156 for 2024 (a 18.00% increase over 2023) was approved on September 11, 2023. Staff is proposing to approve the final levy in the amount of \$7,256,629 (a 10.64% increase over 2023). He explained the levy includes a General Purpose Tax Levy of \$6,219,484 and Special Tax Levies of \$1,037,145. The Special Tax Levy includes Economic Development Tax abatements of \$51,000.

Mr. Robinson stated the City Council would take public comment at this time on the proposed levies.

No comments were received.

The motion was made by Council Member Cummings, seconded by Council Member Kielblock and unanimously carried to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12-65

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2023 TAX LEVIES COLLECTIBLE IN 2024

(Refer to Resolution File for complete copy of Resolution)

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WORTHINGTON HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2023 TAX LEVY COLLECTIBLE IN 2024

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Worthington and the Housing and Redevelopment

Authority of the City of Worthington, County of Nobles, State of Minnesota, that the following sum of money be levied for the current year, collectible in 2024, upon the taxable property in said City

of Worthington, Minnesota for the following Purposes:

SPECIAL TAX LEVY	CERTIFIED LEVY 2023/2024
HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TAX LEVY (Minnesota Statute 469-033, subdivision 6)	
Special Tax for Operations	\$186,000.00
NET CERTIFIED LEVY	\$186,000.00

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12-66 APPROVING THE 2024 CITY OF WORTHINGTON FUND BUDGETS**

Staff presented the proposed separate City Fund Budgets for Council approval.

The motion was made by Council Member Cummings, seconded by Council Member Janssen and unanimously carried to adopt the following resolution approving the 2024 City of Worthington Fund Budgets:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12-66

A RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE 2024 FUND BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF WORTHINGTON, MINNESOTA

(Refer to Resolution File for complete copy of Resolution)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The motion was made by Council Member Kielblock, seconded by Council Member Cummings and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Mindy L. Eggers, MCMC  
City Clerk