

**TOWN OF MANHATTAN
Thursday, June 15, 2023
Special Meeting
MINUTES**

Mayor Traig Howells called the meeting to order in the Town Meeting Room at 207 S. 6th St. at 6:00 P.M. Present were Council Members Ryan Engbretson, Betsy Mancuso, Josh Powell, and Morgan Taylor. Also present were Town Library Director Trudy Dundas, Fire Chief Mike Ulmen, Treatment Plant Lead Operator Todd Eyman, Police Chief Dennis Hengel, Public Works Supervisor Jeff McAllister, and Clerk/Treasurer Pam Humphrey. members of the public were present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Jane Gillette, State Legislator from Gallatin County areas around Manhattan: She introduced herself. She stated that she has received a lot of input from Manhattan area citizens. She talked about the tax rebates from the State that are coming in the form of property tax and income tax credits.

LIBRARY BUDGET REQUEST:

Trudy Dundas, Library Director: She presented the Library budget requests to the Council. She described the revenue sources and explained the expenditures. She updated the Council on some internal things that are going on at the Library.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST:

Mike Ulmen, Fire Chief: He presented the Fire Department budget requests to the Council. He gave a history of the funding of the Fire Department.

WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY BUDGET REQUEST:

Todd Eyman, Lead Operator: He presented the Reclamation Facility budget requests to the Council. He explained some of the processes at the plant and answered Council questions.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST:

Dennis Hengel, Chief of Police: He presented the Police Department budget requests to the Council. He thanked the Council for reviewing the pay matrix. He gave an overview of the things happening in the Police Department. He reviewed some of the purchases he would like to make.

PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET REQUEST:

Jeff McAllister, Public Works Supervisor: He presented the Public Works budget requests to the Council. He highlighted the priority issues. He thanked the Council for working on the matrix and supporting his crew. He highlighted the needs of the Water Department and the Street Department.


TOWN OFFICE/PLANNING BOARD/COURT/BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

Pam Humphrey, Clerk/Treasurer: She presented the Town Office, Planning Board, Court, and Building Department budgets.

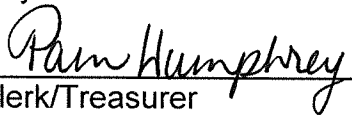
The Council budget workshop will be held on June 29, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

ADJOURN:

Motion- Mancuso; Second- Engbretson; Vote- Unanimous: Motion passed to adjourn the meeting.



Mayor



Clerk/Treasurer