



Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
Washington Fire Department Training Room - 200 N. Wilmor Road, Washington, Illinois

Call to Order Mayor Gary W. Manier called the regular meeting to order at 6:35 p.m., with a quorum present.

Roll Call *Present:* Alderpersons Adams, Blundy, Brownfield, Butler, Martin, McIntyre, Smith, Stevens

Also Present City Administrator Snider, Finance Director Joanie Baxter, Planning and Development Director Jon Oliphant, City Engineer Dennis Carr, Public Works Director Brian Rittenhouse, Deputy Police Chief Jeff Stevens, City Treasurer Abbey Strubhar, City Clerk Valeri Brod, City Attorney Keith Braskich and Press

Public Hearing At 6:30 p.m. Mayor Manier opened the public hearing on the proposed FY2024-2025 Budget for comment.
Proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget

Washington residents Andy and Amy Seth were present to ask Council to reconsider allowing chickens in City limits. They hope they would consider it on case-by-case basis. They have signatures from all their neighbors who are okay with it. They understand it to be hens only and no more than five chickens. Mr. Seth shared that they live on Greendale Curve with only two neighbors and their neighbors are okay with placement of a coop. They feel there would not be a noise issue. They also have hedges to help block the view.

Mayor Manier clarified that this is a public hearing for the proposed budget and asked for any additional comments. None were provided.

At 6:34 p.m., Mayor Manier closed the public hearing.

Adjournment At 6:35 p.m. Alderperson Adams moved to adjourn; Alderperson Brownfield seconded. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Valeri L. Brod, City Clerk