

**MAYFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
TRUTH IN TAXATION
August 2, 2022 7:00 PM
Mayfield Town Hall**

Councilmen attending:	Steve Anderson Mayor, Jaden James, Mike Bennett, Aaron Peterson, Jake Dyreng
Councilmen excused:	
Administration attending:	Amanda Bennett, Madi James
Others attending:	Ray Christensen, Sam Carey, Brett & Sheri Belnap, Frank Willedn, Gary Smith, Phil Sorensen, Harvey Sorensen, Rhonda Adair, Nathan Brown, Lynette Fletcher, Michelle Nielsen, Bridgett Childs, Grant Hansen, Steven & Alisa Liddiard
Conducting:	Steve Anderson, Mayor

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1. Public Hearing to solicit comments for the following items: Proposed tax increase for Mayfield Town	The Mayor began the meeting with an explanation of the tax raising process, the budget process and the last tax increase Mayfield had seen. He referenced a summarized table of property values, taxable values, and tax rates. He described the property tax revenue for the past 10 years. The fiscal year 2023 budget worksheet was reviewed and copies were made available to those present. 7:31 PM The Mayor opened the meeting to public comments. A number of individuals stood with comments. Those present are confused about why there is a shortfall, and expressed that the clerk should not get an increase and that the Council should look at cutting wages for the clerk and treasurer. Mike responded that the clerk is not getting an increase and the treasurer is necessary to comply with state law in separation of duties. The Mayor explained the shortfall is due to budgeted improvements. The different taxing entities are identified. In general those present do not want the property taxes raised to cover any shortfalls, rather they requested the Council cut expenses to balance the budget.	
2. Adjourn	Motion to Adjourn at 8:47 PM	Motion: Jake Second: Jaden

		Vote: Unanimous 'Aye'
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Minutes Approval

By: Steve N. Anderson
Steve N. Anderson, Mayor

Date: Aug 10 2022

Attest: Amanda Bennett
Amanda Bennett, Clerk/Recorder

Date: 8-10-22

