

Minutes
Special Meeting of the Hoyt Lakes City Council
Hoyt Lakes City Hall Council Chambers
Thursday, November 7, 2024
5:15 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Grams, Councilors Scott, Beauregard, Jarvela

ABSENT: Councilor Kramar

ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Becky Lammi, Assistant EMS Director Cody Hanson.

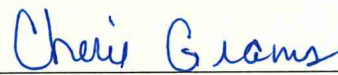
Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Grams at 5:15 p.m.

Tom Kelly with Walker, Giroux & Hahne provided a FY2023 Audit overview.

The Council discussed the FY2025 budget. Many members at the public forum mentioned reducing the budget and levy for FY2025. Councilor Beauregard discussed additional ideas to help reduce the levy, including sponsorships for the arena (naming rights, logo on ice, etc.). Mayor Grams stated the Iron Rangers used to do the dasher board sponsorships, but is unsure if Mesabi East Youth Hockey continues to sell sponsorships. Councilor Beauregard discussed moving Fisherman's Point revenue to help reduce the levy temporarily; however, this would require a larger levy in 2025 for 2026, or continuing to find money from another source ongoing. Discussion also took place on potential organizational changes in the near future, and potential cost savings with those changes.

ADJORNMENT

Moved by Scott and supported by Jarvela to adjourn the special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.



Cherie Grams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Becky Lammi, City Administrator