

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORA, ILLINOIS
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
131 EAST SECOND STREET**

April 15, 2024 – 4:15 P.M.

At 4:15 p.m., Mayor Rick Slaughter called to order:

**A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE CITY OF FLORA'S FISCAL YEAR 2024–2025**

The appropriate notice was published in the Clay County Republican and an Attendance Sheet was signed by all who were present.

Mayor Slaughter opened the floor for comments and questions.

Commissioner Jeremy Henderson requested that the highlights of the budget be summarized for attendees.

City Administrator/Economic Development Director Mike Stanford thanked Becky Wiley, a former employee who is serving as interim treasurer, for her assistance in assembling the budget.

Stanford gave a summary of the projected capital expenditures and the large expenditures for each City department. He noted that there are a few adjustments that will be made before the budget can be passed.

Mike Stanford and Becky Wiley answered several questions regarding revenue and expenditures, as well as information on certain restricted accounts. Stanford noted that not all departments produce revenue.

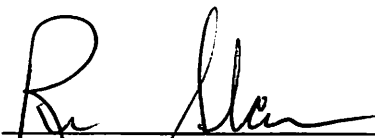
Commissioner Henderson stated that the electric, gas and water departments should be self-supporting.

Roger Cook, guest, asked several questions. Stanford offered to meet with him to go through the budget in detail, which Cook accepted.

At approximately 4:39 p.m., with no other comments coming forward, Mayor Slaughter declared the Public Hearing adjourned.



Rebekah S. Burgess, City Clerk



Rick J. Slaughter, Mayor

Approved by City Council on: May 6, 2024