

MINUTES
Budget Workshop – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 31, 2023
City Council Chambers

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Council Present: Mayor Eric A. Bruen; Mayor Pro-Tem Solomon P. Rajaratnam; Vice Mayor Kyle Blades; Council Member Skip Gorman; Council Member L. Scott Hayman

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Strand; City Clerk Charlon; Captain Dampier; Finance Director Freese; PW Director Reed; Parks & Rec Director Wegener

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Blades - Hayman: 5 Ayes**

NOTE: The vote is displayed in bold below each item. For example, **Blades-Rajaratnam** denotes Council Member Blades made the motion and Vice Mayor Rajaratnam seconded the motion. Ayes, Noes, Absents, Abstentions follow.

PUBLIC COMMENT OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA – T. Wiknich; E. Bruen

DISCUSSIONS

- Budget Overview – Strand / Freese
 - FY 2024 Proposed General Fund Budget
Public Comment – T. Wiknich
- Department Presentations
 - Economic Development/Admin – Strand
Public Comment – W. Katzenstein; T. Wiknich; M. Sinnott
 - Finance – C. Freese
Public Comment – T. Wiknich
 - Parks & Recreation - Wegener
 - Information Technology – M. Freese

15 Minute Break

- Police – Dampier
Public Comment – M. Sinnott
- Public Works - Reed

ADJOURNMENT – 10:30 p.m.