

**MINUTES
OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order 5:30 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Mayor Moore

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. ROLL CALL

Members of the City Council present: Mayor Sean Moore, Councilmembers Chester Drash, Todd Kounse, Dale Randol, Wendy Gonzalez, and Glenna Pearce.

V. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Shannon Sims, James Smith, and Mark Walker spoke against a tax increase.

VI. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Public hearing on the FY 2023-24 Proposed Budget.

- Mayor Moore opened the public hearing.
- No one spoke.
- Mayor Moore closed the public hearing.

2. Public hearing on the FY 2023-24 Proposed Tax Rate.

- Mayor Moore opened the public hearing.
- James Smith spoke in favor of a low tax rate.
- Mayor Moore closed the public hearing.

3. Discussion and direction regarding the Proposed FY 2023-24 Budget.

- City Council and City Staff discussed Fire Department equipment and Public Works.
- Bruce Graham spoke about savings and maintaining a low tax rate.
- Delaine Hall spoke about Fire Department equipment and Public Works budget.
- Mark Walker praised the savings found through the budget workshop process and he spoke against the comments made by Delaine Hall.

<Mayor Pro Tem Pearce left at 7:47 p.m.>

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Moore adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

