

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING
NOVEMBER 28, 2023**

The Elysian City Council held a special workshop meeting on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at City Hall at 5:30 pm.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Mayor Tom McBroom, Sr.; Councilmembers Dennis Schnoor and Derek Westby; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke. Absent: Councilmembers Bobby Houlihan and Bryan Suemnick.

The Council discussed the updated budget and levy. The increase to the levy remains at 8.8%. There was Council consensus to present the budget and levy for approval at the December 11, 2023 meeting with no changes.

The Council discussed the proposed increase to the Environmental Utility Fund Fee from \$12.50 to \$37.50. This increase will result in an increase in the residential rate from \$5.00 to \$12.00 per month. This increase in revenue is needed to support the updates to the storm sewer system.

The Council discussed updates to the City Personnel Policy as provided by the Minnesota Valley Council of Governments. An added statement on confidentiality, ESST language, compensatory time accruals, Juneteenth Holiday, Parenting Leave, Accommodations related to Pregnancy, Sick Leave Payout, Reimbursement Amounts, and Testing and Drug Free Workplace were revised.

On motion by McBroom, seconded by Schnoor, all voting in favor, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 pm.

Approved:

Tom McBroom, Sr., Mayor

Attested:

Lorri Kopischke, City Administrator