

Special Finance Committee
Thursday, December 10, 2020
5:00 p.m. - Meeting held remotely via gotomeeting

In attendance: J. Coyne - Chairman, E. Heffinger, P. Rose, and J. Shields. B. Lamb, D. Simpson and J. Hazeltine

Also present: Mayor Hanwell, Greg Huber, Keith Dirham, Patrick Patton, Nino Piccoli, and Kathy Patton

Mr. Coyne opened the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

1. Executive Session: (imminent litigation)

Jim Shields moved to go into executive session at 5:03 p.m., seconded by Mr. Simpson. The role was called and approved by the yeas of Coyne, Hazeltine, Heffinger, Lamb, Rose, Shields and Simpson.

J. Shields moved to adjourn executive session at 5:53 p.m., seconded by Mr. Simpson. All responded aye.

1. Final 2021-2025 5 Year Budget Approval

Mr. Coyne stated that there was an issue with data entry which was corrected and there was an overall \$2.4 million decrease of the 2021 request. Close to 10%.

Keith Dirham discussed the income tax and the recent email he sent out to council

Mr. Coyne stated that overall the city is in fine financial shape and the city can continue to move forward without any tax increase.

Mayor Hanwell stated that we have one of the lowest income tax rates in the State of Ohio and we provide a high level of services.

Mr. Shields moved to approve the 2021 Budget as presented, seconded by Mr. Simpson. Motion passed 7-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

John M. Coyne, Chairman