

City of Mansfield
Public Hearing
Minutes

FY 2024-2025 Public Budget Hearing
June 3, 2024 –6:30pm.
Mansfield Community House
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PRESENT: Blair Northern, Fred Purvis, Helen Robertson, Scott Colyn and Brandon Hays

OTHERS: Crystal Smallwood

The honorable Mayor Blair Northern called the meeting to order at 6:36PM.

Mayor Northern presented the budget as prepared. He explained the budget was a very conservative budget. The budget was prepared by actual 2023-2024 figures with slight changes. No projects were added, and no capital improvements would be used through general funds. The Georgia Power plant will not start until 2026 so there is no need to budget this year. We do have SPLOST and this money has been allocated for the sewer plant. He went over each account in detail by line item. Mayor Northern stated the sewer plant GEFA loan was a 45% forgiveness, and the remainder of the loan would be somewhere around 1.15% interest.


Mayor Northern mentioned we have extra money in the trash account due to the way it is billed. Discussion among the council was to keep rated the same and in the event of a rate increase we could absorb the increase.


Vicki Cowan entered the room at 6:53. She was given a budget and asked if any questions. She will look over and get back. Mayor Northern advised the bid opening on the sewer plant is 6/12/24 and a contractor had visited the site today so he is hopeful we will have bids to choose from. He invited 1 other council member if available to attend the bid opening.


There were no citizen's comments.

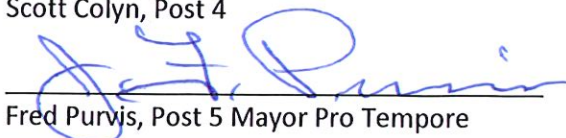
The meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.


Blair H Northern III, Mayor


Helen Robertson, Post 2


Brandon Hays, Post 3,


Scott Colyn, Post 4


Fred Purvis, Post 5 Mayor Pro Tempore