

LUDLOW SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES

June 22, 2023

Mayor Chris Wright called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Laurie Sparks called the roll, which showed the following council members present: Steve Chapman, Ari Knight, Samantha Frank, Julie Terry Navarre, and Abigail Miller. Lori Davenport was absent.

*ALSO ATTENDING:* City Attorney Steven Taylor, City Administrative Officer/Police Chief Scott Smith, City Clerk Laurie Sparks

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Peter Bishop, 329 Skyview Court, inquired on behalf of the River's Breeze homeowner's association about the percentage increase and the duration of the contract with Rumpke for trash collection. Discussion on the contract process in which the City attempted to request bids as part of a consortium but had to contract with Rumpke individually after several cities withdrew. The current rate for trash collection is \$20.88 per month. The rates will be \$24.50 per month for 2023-2024; \$25.68 per month for 2024-2025; and \$26.91 for 2025-2026. Mayor Wright confirmed that the terms of the new contract with Rumpke will stay the same.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Second Reading of Ordinance 2023-6**

Mr. Taylor completed the second reading of Ordinance 2023-6 *An Ordinance Amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 Through June 30, 2023 for the City of Ludlow Calling for Revenue of ~~\$4,628,800.00~~ \$5,524,866.10 and Expenditures of ~~\$4,300,340.00~~ \$4,883,637.10.* Mayor Wright explained the need for a budget amendment at the end of the fiscal year. **Motion by Ms. Terry Navarre, second by Mr. Chapman, to adopt Ordinance 2023-6. Following a roll call vote, motion carried: all ayes.**

**Second Reading of Ordinance 2023-7**

Mr. Taylor completed the second reading of Ordinance 2023-7 *An Ordinance Setting the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 Through June 30, 2024 for the City of Ludlow Calling for Revenue of \$4,987,545.00 and Expenditures of \$4,211,640.00.* **Motion by Mr. Chapman, second by Ms. Frank, to adopt Ordinance 2023-7. Following a roll call vote, motion carried: all ayes.**

**Second Reading of Ordinance 2023-8**

Mr. Taylor completed the second reading of Ordinance 2023-8 *An Ordinance Amending Section 50.06: Waste Collection Assessments of the Ludlow Code of Ordinances To Establish the Annual Fee.* **Motion by Ms. Terry Navarre, second by Ms. Knight, to adopt Ordinance 2023-8. Following a roll call vote, motion carried: all ayes.**

**Motion by Ms. Terry Navarre, second by Mr. Chapman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Following a voice vote, motion carried: all ayes.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Laurie Sparks, City Clerk

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Chris Wright, Mayor