

**WOODS CROSS CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 8, 2022**

The minutes of the Woods Cross City Council Truth in Taxation Public Hearing held August 8, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. in the Woods Cross City Hall located at 1555 South 800 West, Woods Cross, Utah.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ryan Westergard, Mayor  
Gary Sharp  
Wally Larrabee

Matt Terry  
Jessica Kelemen  
Julie Checketts

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Bryce Haderlie, City Administrator  
Jessica Sims, Assistant City Administrator  
LaCee Bartholomew, Community Services Coordinator

Chad Soffe, Chief of Police  
Annette Hanson, City Recorder

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:**

Patrick Aron  
Mark Wilcox  
Theresa Hammer  
Anne Blankenship  
Gerald Jenson  
Jesse Siggard  
LeeAnn Hansen  
Samson Osime

Jordan Brown  
Sara Havens  
Dixie Weeks  
Terry Sharp  
Reid Hawkes  
Candy Hawkes

**INVOCATION:**

Julie Checketts

**PLEDGE:**

Bryce Haderlie

The Mayor welcomed all attending this Public Hearing that was being conducted according to Utah State Code for the Purpose of taking public comment on Woods Cross City's proposal to increase the property tax rate for 2022.

The Mayor then reviewed the agenda and asked the City Administrator, Bryce Haderlie to present information on the budget, city expenses and revenues, and the City's reasoning for the proposed tax rate increase. The information presented is included as Exhibit A.

Following the presentation, attendees were invited to ask clarifying questions.

Following the period for asking clarifying questions the Mayor announced that the public hearing would follow. The Mayor requested that comments be limited to four minutes and encouraged those wishing to comment to be concise, and express agreement with comments that have already been made rather than repeating those comments. These guidelines were suggested so that all attending could be allowed the opportunity to share their comments.

The Mayor read the following statement:

*The Woods Cross City Council will meet here at City Hall on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm during the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting to consider adoption of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget and to set the 2022 property tax rate.*

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The Public Hearing regarding the proposed Woods Cross City Tax increase officially opened at 6:32 pm.

The following Individuals addressed the Council.

Patrick Aron  
Mark Wilcox  
Theresa Hammer  
Anne Blankenship  
Gerald Jenson  
Jesse Siggard  
LeeAnn Hansen  
Samson Osime

Jordan Brown  
Sara Havens  
Dixie Weeks  
Terry Sharp  
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For complete comments, please access the audio recording found at WoodsCross.com > Government > Agendas and Minutes > City Council Agendas & Minutes > City Council Minutes 2022 or by entering [https://woodscross.govoffice.com/vertical/Sites/%7B1E8AA2ED-77CC-41F1-8DA8-74322646B85C%7D/uploads/Aug\\_8\\_2022.m4afor the entirety of each commenthttps://bit.ly/TNT\\_HEARING\\_2022](https://woodscross.govoffice.com/vertical/Sites/%7B1E8AA2ED-77CC-41F1-8DA8-74322646B85C%7D/uploads/Aug_8_2022.m4afor%20the%20entirety%20of%20each%20commenthttps://bit.ly/TNT_HEARING_2022) into your browser. Audio may also be requested through the Woods Cross City Recorder 801-292-4422.

At 7:07 pm the Mayor invited further comment, there being none, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:08 pm.

The Mayor and Council expressed appreciation for the comments made and the civil way in which those comments were made. Those attending were also commended for taking time to attend and share their time and thoughts. They were encouraged to remain involved in Woods Cross City events, meetings, and processes.

Cull Council/Staff comments are also found at the link referenced above.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:32 pm Councilmember Checketts made a motion to adjourn with Councilmember Larrabee seconding the motion and all voted in favor.

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Wallace Larrabee, Mayor Protem

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Annette Hanson, City Recorder

Approved by City Council August 16, 2022