Village of Concord Budget Hearing Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on November 28, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Village Commons Meeting Room to discuss the 2024 Projected Budget and the Review the 2024 Budget Summary.

Council Members Present: Jeremiah Bush, T. Thurman, K. George, A. Meeks, and M. Lovitt.

Council Members Absent: J. Jackson and T. Norris

Public Present: K. Wyatt, B. Raut, J. Pratt, Clerk J. Lefere and DPW Director J. Blossom.

For their review, Council Members were e-mailed or given: Copy of 2024 Projected Budget and a 2024 Budget Summary.

Public Comments:

- J. Bush reviewed the proposed budget and the 2024 budget summary. The budget will be approved at the December meeting.
- J. Bush also noted that an amendment to ordinance #8132019 would be voted on along with an amendment to the employee handbook regarding health insurance benefits as discussed during the November 14th meeting. These amendments will be voted on at the December 12th meeting.
- B. Raut and J. Pratt inquired about businesses closing and how it will affect the village. J. Bush responded that the revenue to the village will not change as the property owner will still be responsible for utility and tax bills. The closing of Unique Molded Foam may affect revenue for local businesses.
- K. Wyatt asked about well #1 that J. Blossom mentioned replacing in a previous meeting and if that was in the 2024 budget. J. Blossom and J. Bush replied that it was not and they plan to budget that in the future. He also asked about the grinder pumps that will be moved out of people's homes. J. Blossom stated that the pumps will be replaced over the course of several years as it will be hundreds of thousands to replace them.

Council Comments: None.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by K. George, to adjourn at 7:33 pm. Motion approved by all.

Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President