FY 2025 BUDGET ADOPTION

Town Council Business Meeting June 5, 2024



BUDGET PROCESS

- 1. Feb 2-3 Council Retreat
- 2. Mar 13 Work Session
- 3. Apr 15 Work Session
- 4. May 1 Recommended Budget
- 5. May 15 Public Hearing

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Total budget = \$156,949,029
- 4% increase over prior year
- Tax increase of 2 cents
- Property tax rate of 59.2 cents
- 6% of market cost of living adjustment

BUDGET PRIORITIES

- Recruiting and retaining excellent employees.
- Providing high quality core service to residents.
- Stewardship of facilities, fleet, and infrastructure.
- Continuing our commitment to affordable housing and our community partners.

CHANGES FROM RECOMMENDED BUDGET

Salary Matches for Planning Grants	70,094
AH/PH Personnel Adjustments	(7,174)
Total General Fund Changes	62,920



Grants Fund – New Grants	726,895
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AHDR Fund – New Position in General Fund (109,847)



Library Gift Fund – New Donation	9,875
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FUNDING INITIATIVES

PRIORITY	FY 2025	
Operations	\$ 500,000	
Facilities	250,000	
Streets	250,000	
Fleet	500,000	
Total General Fund	\$ 1,500,000	

PRIORITY	FY 2025		
Operations	<u>\$ 488,000</u>		
Total Transit Fund	\$ 488,000		

FINAL BUDGET TOTALS

Fund	FY 2025 Appropriations	Less Transfers	FY 2025 Net Appropriations
General Fund	\$ 89,473,000	\$ 4,731,871	\$84,741,129
Transit Fund	36,656,438	-	36,656,438
Stormwater Fund	3,283,000	-	3,283,000
Parking Fund	5,510,121	-	5,510,121
Housing Fund	2,699,400	-	2,699,400
Debt Service Fund	9,654,100	431,121	9,222,979
Capital Projects Fund	2,713,591	26,802	2,686,789
Other Funds	6,959,379	45,000	6,914,379
Total	\$ 156,949,029	\$ 5,234,794	\$ 151,714,235



IN SUMMARY...

This budget:

- Continues funding the priorities in the 5-year budget strategy & the Complete Community Framework
- Addresses the increased costs to carry out the services provided by Transit
- Bridges the gap to next year's revaluation, where we propose to use the expected tax growth to "right-size" our budget.



RECOMMENDATION

Enact Ordinance O-# establishing the Town budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.