

The City of Stanhope held a public hearing, Tuesday March 25, 2025 on Proposed Tax Levy for FY26.

Mayor Wirtz brought the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Council members present were: Jill Haman, Mindy Hetland, Doug Sogard, Kempton Young. Beau Jensen was absent.

Members of the public present: Peggy Phipps, Erma Bockoven, Keith Bockoven, Devin Hensley, Paul Block, William Watts, Paul Hetland and Roger Anderson.

The meeting was opened with Mayor Wirtz thanking those in attendance for being involved. Mayor Wirtz and City Council went through what the city's budget looks like and explained this proposal is critical to keeping Stanhope the way it is right now with a vision towards the future.

Although nobody wants to see taxes go up, everyone in attendance agreed they would like to see Stanhope have a future with hopes of the levy coming back down.

Motioned by Sogard to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Young, all were in favor and meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.