

CITY OF GILBERT
MINUTES OF BUDGET AND LEVY HEARING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Mayor Bellerud called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bellerud, Councilors Garrity, Gentile, Nemanick and Omersa.

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Engineer Jamnick, City Clerk Darrow and Administrative Secretary Devich.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a Public Hearing to allow public input on the proposed 2012 Budget and Tax Levy.

City Clerk Darrow stated the Council held a Preliminary Budget Hearing in September in which the Council set the preliminary budget and levy at a 12% increase. Subsequent meetings were held to review and reduce the budget. Clerk Darrow presented a power-point presentation explaining the budget and levy process. The council has reduced the proposed increase to 2.9%.

Mayor Bellerud opened the meeting for input from the public, Council and staff present.

A number of Gilbert residents were present and voiced questions and concerns regarding Gilbert's budget and levy.

Motion by Garrity second by Omersa to invite the St. Louis County Assessor and the City Assessor to attend a public meeting to explain the tax process. All approved.

Further discussion followed concerning Gilbert's budget and levy with the following proposed for approval at the Regular Council Meeting:

CITY OF GILBERT 2012 BUDGET AND TAX LEVY

FUND	2011 BUDGET ADOPTED	2012 BUDGET 12/08/12
General Fund	\$567,318	\$606,368
Library	\$115,000	\$103,500
Recreation	\$ 60,500	\$ 60,500
Debt Service	\$100,050	\$ 98,103
PIR	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,000</u>
<i>Total Certified Tax Levy</i>	<i>\$882,868</i>	<i>\$908,471</i>

Motion by Gentile second by Nemanick to to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. All approved.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

The aforementioned is a summary of the action items from this meeting. To listen to the full transcript of this meeting, please contact City staff at 218.748.2232.