

**CITY OF MILLER**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2024**

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The City Council met in special session at city hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Tom McGough, Aldermen: Dale Hargens, Will Jones, Patrick Price, Gale Auch, and Landon Gab and Alderwoman Susan Hargens.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor McGough called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Alderman Price, seconded by Alderman Hargens to approve the agenda. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2025 Budget Review:** The city council reviewed the preliminary 2025 appropriations as compiled by each department's committee over the last several weeks. It was determined that \$129,000 needed to be cut from the general fund expenses: \$33,000 from On Hand Economic Development, figure a 2.6% COLA for wages, \$15,000 from the next capital outlay accumulation for a cop car (can be added back in if revenues allow in 2025), \$15,000 from ballpark supplies/repairs, \$5,000 from street rentals, \$15,000 from street machinery and equipment (can refigure if revenues allow in 2025), \$15,000 from police wages (will restructure the police schedule to reduce overtime). \$216,000 of street paving on the Phase IV water/wastewater project that is ineligible for DANR funding will be paid from a CD.

Motion by Alderman Price, seconded by Alderwoman Hargens to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

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Tom McGough, Mayor

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Cindy Deuter, Finance Officer

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