

**SPECIAL RUGBY CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**2023 BUDGET HEARING**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

LaRocque called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Council members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of council members was taken by LaRocque.

Council Members present: Lotvedt, Nelson, Kraft, Schneibel, Larson, Brossart, and Trottier. Also present were Mayor LaRocque, Auditor Stewart, and Attorney Murray.

The members of the public that were present were Sue Sitter, Stephen Goven, Jennifer Zachmeier, Craig Zachmeier, Rick Srur, Dale Klein and Karl Frigaard.

LaRocque turned the floor over to Stewart. Stewart presented the 2023 Preliminary Budget.

Discussion was held regarding the 2023 Preliminary Budget and city financials.

There was a motion to approve the 2023 City of Rugby Budget by Trottier. Second by Brossart.

Stephen Goven, citizen, addressed the council regarding the increase in his taxes. Goven built a home in Chalmers Addition and did receive the New Home Exemption for a \$150,000 deduction on his true and full value for two taxable years. Stewart explained that once the preliminary budget is approved in August, it is available for viewing at City Hall or can be found on the city website. Should citizens have questions about the preliminary budget they are always welcome to contact City Hall.

LaRocque called for a roll call vote, Trottier- yes, Brossart – yes, Larson – yes, Schneibel – yes, Kraft – yes, Nelson-yes, Lotvedt- yes, all voting yes, motion carried.

There being no further business to transact or to come before the Council at this time Nelson made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:14p.m. Second by Brossart, all voting yes, motion carried.

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Frank LaRocque, Mayor

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ATTEST: Jennifer Stewart, City Auditor

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Date Approved