

DECEMBER 1, 2020
PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the Public Hearing to Order at 6:45 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll call indicated the following were present:

<i>Mayor</i>	Robert Straz	<i>Ward 1</i> Donald Bylut & Jeffrey Key
<i>City Clerk</i>	Thomas Kantas	<i>Ward 2</i> Jack Clifford & Robert Basso
<i>City Treasurer</i>	James Daemicke	<i>Ward 3</i> Dolores Kramarski & Brent Lewandowski
<i>City Attorney</i>	Tom Brown	<i>Ward 4</i> Jerry McGovern & Michael McGrogan

3. DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED 2020 TAX LEVY.

Janice Colvin, Director of Accounting, discussed the 2020 Tax Levy taking into account the upcoming triennial assessment, CPI and new growth in the City. The proposed levy for the city and the library is \$9,528,441 representing an increase of 17.44% over the previous year. The property taxes extended or abated for debt service for 2020 is \$464,788 representing a decrease of 4.46% from the previous year. The total property taxes to be levied for 2020 is 9,993,229 an increase of 16.2% from the previous year. The proposed levy is subject to tax caps imposed and the limiting rate and will not result in a 17% increase overall.

4. RESOLUTION PROPORTIONATELY REDUCING ALL LEVIES EXCEPT CITY CORPORATE, LIBRARY CORPORATE, AND POLICE PENSION.

Will be presented at the regular City Council meeting.

5. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

None

At 6:50 p.m. the Mayor requested a motion to adjourn that passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
PALOS HEIGHTS CITY CLERK

Thomas Kantas - by Margaret Carey - Deputy City Clerk 12.15.20

Thomas Kantas

Date