



City of Hill City Minutes
Truth in Taxation
December 09, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Hill City Community Room

Note: Please silence your electronic devices during the meeting. Thank you.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Lange called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. Everyone joined in the pledge of allegiance.

PRESENT

Mayor Dave Lange
Council Member Lin Benson
Council Member Tom Semler
Council Member Kenny Hilton
Council Member Amanda Goodrich

2. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Benson, Seconded by Council Member Semler.
Voting Yea: Mayor Lange, Council Member Benson, Council Member Semler, Council Member Hilton, Council Member Goodrich

3. Business

a. 2026 Budget and Levy Information

Mayor Lange asked if anyone had any questions. One question was what did the taxes go up or what changed?

Mayor Lange said his only went up 15%. In the past we didn't we need to make up for that.

the police dept is where the biggest cost is. a resident stated that in 2023 the levy was less than what the police dept budget is now. Haven't seen the police going through the park. what hours are the police working? they work varing hours throughout the week. 64% is really high to for an increase for the police dept. what are we getting for having 2 officers?

no one wants to get rid of the police dept.

Public Safety Director Saxton has worked very hard to get the police dept to where it is now.

we have deficent spent for the past few years for all depts including water and sewer.

should always have 6 months' worth of savings. Blight was questioned.

Adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm

Motion made by Council Member Benson, Seconded by Council Member Goodrich.
Voting Yea: Mayor Lange, Council Member Benson, Council Member Semler, Council
Member Hilton, Council Member Goodrich

4. Adjourn