

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
WORKSHOP SYNOPSIS
Thursday, August 21, 2025
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall**

1. Call to Order: Mayor Murphy

2. Roll Call: DeVries – Benson – Mahr and Hunt

Mayor Murphy called to order the City Council Workshop for August 21, 2025 at 8:43 p.m. Councilmember's present: Benson, Devries, Hunt, and Mahr. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Steve Winter, City Engineer.

3. Discussion Items:

A. Discuss 2026 Preliminary Budget Proposal and Preliminary General Levy

Petracek presented a PowerPoint presentation providing an overview of the 2026 proposed preliminary budget and preliminary General Levy.

Petracek stated he is recommending a 5% preliminary levy to be adopted by Resolution at the next City Council meeting. He stated that the fire department's proposed salary increases will determine the final levy amount. He stated that both he and the finance director will be working with the fire department to come up with an increase that will fall within that 5% levy amount or less. He stated that they will be having more discussion prior to the budget being adopted in December. Discussion ensued.

4. Staff Input

No staff input

5. Council Input

No Council input

6. Adjourn

Councilmember Benson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:39 p.m. Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

