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PUBLIC HEARING – TRUTH IN TAXATION 7:00 PM
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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.
9180 LEXINGTON AVENUE

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

2. **CALL TO ORDER:** – Mayor Murphy
   A. Roll Call - Council Members: DeVries, Benson, Mahr and Hunt

Mayor Murphy called to order the Truth in Taxation hearing for December 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember's present: Benson, Devries, and Hunt. Excused Absence: Mahr. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Mike Mohler, Fire Chief; John Jackson; Assistant Fire Chief; Quad Press; Numerous Centennial High School students.

2. **PUBLIC HEARING: TRUTH IN TAXATION**

   A. Final Proposed 2026 Budget

No citizens were present to discuss the 2026 Budget and the proposed 5% General Levy increase. Discussion ensued.

3. **ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING**

Councilmember Benson made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

4. **CALL TO ORDER: –** Mayor Murphy
   B. Roll Call - Council Members: DeVries, Benson, Mahr and Hunt

Mayor Murphy called to order the Regular Council meeting for December 4, 2025 at 7:05 p.m. Councilmember's present: Benson, Devries, and Hunt. Excused Absence: Mahr. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Mike Mohler, Fire Chief; John Jackson; Assistant Fire Chief; Quad Press; Numerous Centennial High School students.

5. CITIZENS FORUM

No citizens were present to discuss items that were not on the agenda.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

Councilmember Benson made a motion to approve the agenda with the removal of Item #10 – Closed Session, and add *Call to Order* ***item to the Regular meeting agenda. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.***

7. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

C. Airport (Councilmember Devries) – ***No report***.

D. Cable Commission (Councilmember Mahr) *Quarterly meetings* – ***No report***

E. City Administrator (Bill Petracek) – ***Petracek stated that Chipotle will be opening December 10th, with a soft opening for family and friends this weekend. Discussion ensued.***

Choose a building block.

8. LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

F. Centennial Lakes Police Department Media Reports -11-12 through 11-18, 2025

G. 2026 Meeting Date Calendar

H. Council Workshop meeting minutes – November 20, 2025

Petracek asked if the Council as a whole agreed with removing the NMTV reports and Police reports. He added that Councilmember Mahr asked him after the last meeting if the police reports needed to be included in the packet, as well. Discussion ensued.

The consensus of the Council agreed that both reports could be emailed instead of being included in the packet.

9. CONSENT ITEMS:

I. Recommendation to Approve Council Minutes:
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J. Recommendation to Approve Claims and Bills:

Check #'s 53536 through 53586
Check #'s 15952 through 15968

Councilmember Devries made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Benson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

10. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Recommendation to approve Resolution NO. 25-15 A Resolution Certifying 2025 Tax Levy Collectable In 2026

Councilmember Benson made a motion to approve Resolution NO. 25-15 A Resolution Certifying 2025 Tax Levy Collectable In 2026. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

B. Recommendation to approve Resolution NO. 25-16 A Resolution Adopting Final 2026 Operating Budget For The City Of Lexington

Councilmember Benson made a motion to approve Resolution NO. 25-16 A Resolution Adopting Final 2026 Operating Budget For The City Of Lexington. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

C. Recommendation to approve Lexington Municipal Liquors 2026 Cannabinoids License Renewal

Councilmember Devries made a motion to approve Lexington Municipal Liquors 2026 Cannabinoids License Renewal. Councilmember Benson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

11. MAYOR AND COUNCIL INPUT

Councilmember Benson stated that he will be moving out of Lexington and will be resigning his position on the City Council January 1st. Discussion ensued.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Devries made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Councilmember Benson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.