

**City of Spring Hill, Kansas**  
**Minutes of City Council Special Session**  
**July 17, 2023**

A Special Session of the City Council was held in the Spring Hill Civic Center, 401 N. Madison, Council Chambers, Spring Hill, Kansas on July 17, 2023. The meeting convened at 6:31 p.m. with Mayor Berkey presiding and Ashley Wood, Deputy City Clerk, recording.

Councilmembers in attendance:       Diana Roth  
  Brian Peel  
  Chad Young  
  Chip VanHouden

Staff in attendance:                       Lane Massey, City Administrator  
  Rhonda Dunn, Finance Director  
  Cindy Henson, Chief of Police  
  Monakisha Jones, Human Resources Director

**INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by Mayor Joe Berkey.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL**

The Deputy City Clerk called the roll of the City Council. With a quorum present, the meeting commenced.

**FORMAL COUNCIL ACTION**

**1. Consider Authorization to Provide the Johnson County Clerk Notification of the Intent to Exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and Establish a Date to Hold a Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing.**

**Motion by** Peel, seconded by Roth, to set the budget cap for the 2024 operating budget not to exceed 41 mills for fire and not to exceed 28 mills for non-fire; and authorize and direct the City Clerk to submit, in substantial form, the proposed notification to the Miami and Johnson County Clerks of the intent of the City to exceed the revenue neutral rates to the properties that are within and outside the boundaries of our Fire District service area and set a proposed General Fund Mill Levy not to exceed 41 (mills) and 28 (mills), respectively. Motion passed 4-0-0.

**ADJOURN**

**Motion by** Roth, seconded by Young, to adjourn. Motion passed 4-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.



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Ashley Wood, Deputy City Clerk

Approved by the Governing Body on July 27, 2023.