


- 1) The Van Meter City Council met for a council workshop on Monday, January 22, 2024, at the United Methodist Church located at 100 Hazel Street, Van Meter, IA 50261. Mayor Herman called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The following council members were present upon roll call: Joel Akers, Travis Brott, Blake Grolmus, Quin Pelz and Penny Westfall.
Staff present: Police Chief Mike Brown, Library Director Jonatha Basye, Fire Chief Mark Schmitt, City Clerk Jessica Drake and City Administrator Liz Faust.
- 2) Grolmus moved, supported by Akers, to approve the agenda. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers -- YES; Brott – YES; Grolmus – YES; Pelz – YES; Westfall - YES.
- 3) City Staff and Council discussed the budget for FY25. Each department provided a proposed budget and each proposal was discussed by City Staff. Staff also discussed the proposed tax rate of \$14.26 and the changes to the hearing guidelines as a result of recent legislative changes.
- 4) Brott moved, supported by Grolmus, to adjourn the meeting. On roll call the votes were as follows: Akers – YES; Brott – Yes; Grolmus – YES; Pelz – YES; Westfall – Yes. Mayor Herman adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm.



Mayor



City Clerk Jessica Drake