



NAPAVINE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING – 2025 BUDGET REVENUES & AD VALOREM TAX
October 22, 2024- 6:00 P.M.
Napavine City Hall, 407 Birch Ave SW, Napavine, WA

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Shawn O’Neill called public hearing of the **2025 Budget Revenues & Ad Valorem Tax** order at 6:01 pm.

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Shawn O’Neill introduced himself as presiding over the public hearing.

PURPOSE OF HEARING:

To invite testimony from the community members and the public, regarding the **2025 Budget Revenues & Ad Valorem Tax** before the Council. The Council will hear testimony from persons present who wish to speak for, against or neither for or against the **2025 Budget Revenues & Ad Valorem Tax**, any questions, please direct them to the mayor and he will direct staff our Council members who may have the answers to address the question. The mayor would like to keep discussion to a minimum.

PROCEDURE:

Those wishing to testify are asked to speak clearly and tell the Council

- Your Name
- Your Address
- Who you represent

Opened Public Hearing:

Mayor Shawn O’Neill opened the public hearing and welcomed anyone wishing to speak to approach the podium.

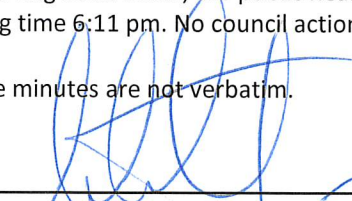
Public Comment: Tim Schmidt-Napavine: Expressed the service he receives from current and prior city employees is outstanding. If utility rates need to be increased to help the budget it won’t hurt him. Growth is coming and Napavine is a great place to live. He is also in support of Tiger Meadows development. Nobody has the right to tell your neighbor what can or can’t be done with your own property. If the police dept needs a cop car let him know he’d be happy to help. Tim did ask and expressed his concerns with traffic and would like safer street on Vine St.

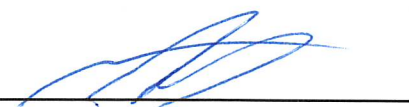
Closing of Public Hearing:

Mayor Shawn O’Neill announced, all testimony having been taken, the public hearing on the **2025 Budget Revenues & Ad Valorem Tax** is now closed ending time 6:11 pm. No council action taken.

Recording Link: <https://fccdl.in/Lw2eStNjVH> *The minutes are not verbatim.


Rachelle Denham, City Clerk


Shawn O’Neill, Mayor


Councilor