

CITY OF MARINE ON ST. CROIX CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Year 2011 Proposed Budget – Truth-n-Taxation  
Thursday, December 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mayor Mills.  
Mike Lammi, Pete Marker and Karl Benson present. Myers Absent

Citizens Present: David Denn, Brian Mader, Gary Swanson.

Mayor Mills stated the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the 2011 proposed budget.

Clerk Peterson reviewed the proposed Capital budget items. Benson stated there is no concrete plan for the downtown improvements, however he is continuing to meet with the business owners to discuss different possibilities. Lammi doesn't agree with budgeting money without a concrete plan for its use. The Council also noted that we currently have \$31,000 in reserve funds for land acquisition, which could be used for downtown improvements. The final consensus was to leave \$5000 in the budget, and if the committee comes up with a solid plan, then we could increase that for the 2012 budget.

Three items were cut from the budget, totaling \$30,400, bringing the proposed levy amount to \$619,364.89 which is a 0.497% decrease from the 2010 budget.

The City Council will formally adopt the 2011 budget at the December 9<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

*Lammi moved and Marker seconded to adjourn at 6:29pm. Motion passed unanimously.*

Minutes taken by Lynette Peterson, City Clerk.  
Year 2011 Budget Attached.