

**Decorah City Council
Budget Worksession
City Hall Council Chambers**

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021
4:00pm**

Electronic meeting pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8 – In circumstances where such a meeting is impossible or impractical due to concerns about COVID-19 and social distancing for the safety of Council members and the public.

In support of Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' proclamation declaring a State of Public Health Disaster Emergency, the Decorah City Hall will be open. However, seating will be limited to five seats for the general public to ensure proper social distancing and masks are required. Seating will be available on a first-come, first served basis for the January 19, 2021 City Council meeting. However, the meeting will be made available telephonically. The public will be able to hear and participate in the Council meeting by calling:

Special Instructions for participation:

The meeting can be joined virtually by computer or smartphone at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82027112293?pwd=NmN3NUJMblN1ZmROS2lkUnF0VnY1dz09>

If you would like to call in for an audio only, please use either of the following numbers: (929)205-6099 or (312)626-6799
When prompted the meeting ID is **820 2711 2293**

Please note – a special meeting passcode is required to join the meeting; **472535**

For special accommodations or accessibility, please call City Hall, 563.382.3651 prior to 12:00pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

Please follow this link to the City Council packet and supporting documentation:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/0w9s8d4wv2r2owh/AADPOi7ns6E9QaOAGRay9K3xa?dl=0>

Agenda

1. Introduction and background
2. Review levy rates and information
3. Review debt service
4. Review Department Budgets

5:45pm – break for regular city council meeting

5. Discuss other budget matters, priorities, and planning
 - a. Consider non-profit requests
6. Review and prioritize new requests
7. Conclusion and direction
 - a. *Budget must be adopted by March 31. Public hearing on max levy rate set for February 1. Regular budget public hearing proposed for March 1 as required by Iowa law.*