

**TOWN OF WINDSOR  
TOWN COUNCIL  
HYBRID MEETING  
February 7, 2022  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Mayor Trinks.

Present were: Mayor Donald Trinks, Deputy Mayor Lisa Rampulla Bress, Councilor Nuchette Black Burke, Councilor James Dobler, Councilor Ronald Eleveld, Councilor Kristin Gluck Hoffman, Councilor Kenneth Smith, and Councilor Jody Terranova

Absent - Councilor Len Walker

Mayor Trinks read aloud the notice of the public hearing to hear public comment on:

“FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT”

**2) PUBLIC COMMENT**

Allen Bellefleur, 427 Tributary Lane, stated that there is a disparity in services for those who reside in River Town Village, a 55+ community. Mr. Bellefleur reports that residents of River Town Village are taxpayers yet receive only fire and police protection whereas other town residents receive services such as street lighting, stormwater drainage/repair, plowing, etc. Mr. Bellefleur stated that the cost of services to River Town Village is approximately \$19,000 and requested reimbursement for the cost of services from the Town. He stated that this reimbursement would be placed into an account to repair roads not maintained by the Town. Mr. Bellefleur stated that towns in surrounding areas such as Vernon, South Windsor, Manchester, Stafford Springs, and Avon offer their similar communities tax breaks.

Charles Windsor Jackson III, 26 Wilson Avenue, advocated for a dialogue whereby sporting organizations may benefit from ARPA funds, as one category of permissible use of the funds is to enhance neighborhood projects and events.

**3) ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Trinks declared the Public Hearing closed at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanna Schuetz  
Clerk of the Town Council