

SENIOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF COMMITTEE

APRIL 4, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Jonathan Chappell, Aimee Heinrich, Richard O'Connor, Daryll Porto, Debra Voelker, Janis Small (Corporation Counsel), Kevin Coons (Assessor)

Call to order: 5:30 p.m.

1. Public Comment on possible senior real estate property tax relief program.

Introduction by Chairman. Chairman provided email address for written comments: seniortaxrelief06492@yahoo.com. Public comments regarding the need for the senior property tax relief program. Key comments: the need to freeze taxes as they are now with no increases; not looking for a deferral or tax lien; opposition to the program being income based; request that ownership only be for one year; concern that seniors have saved for retirement and now cannot afford any increases; concerns regarding fixed incomes; particular concern regarding those in their 70's and 80's; discussion regarding the state mandated programs.

2. Approval of Minutes.

Motion to approve made by Daryll Porto and seconded by Debra Voelker. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Discussion and possible action on next steps and scheduling meetings.

Scheduled meeting for April 19th at 5:30 p.m.

4. Adjourn.

Motion to adjourn made by Richard O'Connor and seconded by Daryll Porto. Motion approved unanimously.

Adjourned: 6:30 p.m.

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