

**April 16, 2024
Budget Committee Meeting #1
City of Gaston
202 1st Street**

I. Budget Committee meeting called to order at 6:00PM by William Martin. Those present for the budget committee meeting are:

Margaret Bell-Present
William Martin- Present
Billy Nice- Present
Scott Hoodenpyl- Present
Jerry Hoodenpyl- Present
Don Richter- Present
Bob Dooley- Present
Mary Slocum-*absent*

II. Budget Officer Wenonah Blanchette handed out the budget document for 2024-2025 and presented to the budget committee numbers for the upcoming fiscal year with explanations of line items that reflect significant changes to mention however changes are not extraordinary. Some increases are reflected in bank interest and general expenses have increased due to inflation and costs for services. Wenonah Blanchette announced this first meeting is to obtain the budget message, budget document, appoint chairperson, cochair person and review upcoming meeting dates. No action was taken or needed at this time the Budget Officer called for nominations for Chair and Co-Chair.

III. Elections: Martin nominated Margaret Bell as the Budget Chairperson for 2024-2025, following motion to appoint Margaret Bell as the Chairperson and appoint Bob Dooley as the Co-Chairperson. Seconded by Jerry Hoodenpyl. Motion carried with aye votes heard from Bell, Martin, Nice, S. Hoodenpyl, J. Hoodenpyl, Richter, and Dooley. Motion passed. Nay: None.

Next Budget Committee meeting scheduled for April 23, 2024, at 6:00PM. Jerry Hoodenpyl motioned to adjourn the budget meeting and was seconded by Don Richter. Aye: 7, Nay: 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:26PM.

Chairperson Margaret Bell

Attest: _____
City Recorder/Budget Officer Wenonah Blanchette