

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL  
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
DECEMBER 9, 2024 – 6:00 PM**

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**OPENING OF HEARING**

Mayor David Wortman presided over the December 9, 2024, budget public hearing in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building and opened the hearing with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present and responding to roll call were: Mayor David Wortman, John Barbera, Maurice Cashman, Danielle Flasher, Jared Villella, and Junior Council Member Lexi Paris. Council members Philip Gilbert and Wendy McCain and Junior Council Member Bianca Villella were absent. Members of City Staff present were Michael Holtz, City Manager; Jessica Byler, Finance Officer; David Krogler, Fire Chief; Teena Leary, Assistant City Clerk; Randall Rossey, Codes and Planning Director; and Joseph Sproveri, Chief of Police.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

Mayor Wortman welcomed all visitors. Present were:

Pat Evans

Heather Cathcart (via Zoom)

Brian Hagberg (via Zoom)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Wortman stated that the public hearing was held for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding the proposed 2025 Municipal Budget. He further noted that Council will consider adoption of the budget during its regular meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, December 16, 2024.

There were no members of the public present who wished to provide comments regarding the proposed 2025 Municipal Budget. However, Mrs. Pat Evans stated that she recently attended a session of the Leadership Warren County Class at which participants were invited to attend this hearing. She noted that she is not a resident of the City but encouraged citizens to attend meetings of their local government.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Wortman declared the hearing adjourned at 6:05 PM.