

2023 Budget Tour Information

MAY 18, 2023 Meet at Minot Public Library at 4:45pm

Members Present:

Olson, Jantzer, Podrygula, Burlingame

Members Absent:

Evans, Pitner, Ross

The City Council members present met at the library before taking a bus to the Minot International Airport for a working dinner. Members received a tour of the terminal. The Airports primary budget requests included funding for additional Airport security staff in response to an increased number of security incidents and additional TSA regulations. Additional funds were also requested for infrastructure improvements, including updates to roofs, taxiways, and runways.

At 6:30 pm, members took a bus to Fire Station 5 for a tour and Fire Chief, Kelli Kronschnabel, discuss the upcoming budget requests for the Fire Department. The department is considering relocating Fire Station 1 to a new location to lower the response times to underrepresented areas. Long-term, the Fire Department wishes to add a new fire station on the South end of town, upgrade the training grounds, and relocate an additional station. The department also requests funds for a training officer, additional firefighters, and an office and administrative specialist. The Fire Department is also in the process of replacing vehicles in the fleet, tying down funds.

At 7:30 pm, the Minot Public Library provided a tour to the council members present of the lobby and fiction section of the library. Janet Anderson and Zhaina Moya presented the 2024 budget requests which will include adding in funding for a space analysis and the remodeling of the lobby. They discussed with the legislative session results the library might need to make changes to the layout of the area to have an 18 and older section. The Minot Public Library was going to be holding a special meeting with their board to discuss the 2024 budget.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

ATTEST: Mikayla McWilliams
Mikayla McWilliams, City Clerk

APPROVED: Tom Ross
Tom Ross, Mayor