Mayor Koci called the Public Hearing to order at Bedford City Hall on Monday, May 16, 2021, at 7:02 P.M. The roll was called. Present: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Absent: None.

Mayor Koci read the title of Resolution No. 2582-22 for the Public Hearing.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2582-22:** A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE PROPOSED 2022 TAX BUDGET FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WAS READ BY TITLE ONLY (1st Rdg.: 5/2/22, PH 5/16/22, & 2nd Rdg.: 5/16/22)

Mrs. Howland explained that this is the Public Hearing for the Tax Budget and this allows that County Auditor to set the property tax rate for next year, which is \$21.7 Mills and there is no increase in that, but failure to pass that Tax Budget would eliminate the property tax revenue. She also stated that it allows the City of Bedford to receive undivided local government and local government revenue assistance from the state and the county. She also stated that it allows the County Auditor to provide the City of Bedford with a Certificate of Estimated Resources, and this will limit the amount of money that Council can appropriate starting in August. She stated that the City is not appropriating any money it is just stating what money is available.

Mayor Koci asked if there were any questions or comments.

There were no questions from Council.

Motion made by Spinks seconded by Fluharty to accept Resolution No. 2565-22. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Asbury seconded by Saunders to adjourn. The roll was called. Vote – Yeas: Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Asbury, and Saunders. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Clerk of Council

Mayor-President of Council

Date: June 6, 2022