



MINUTES
Public Input Session – 2024 Budget
Hosted by the Committee on Finance & Budget

Thursday, August 3, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Augusta Senior Center

616 W Washington St, Augusta, WI 54722

Members Present: Supervisors Jim Dunning, John Folstad, Robin Leary, Cory Sisk, Dane Zook

Staff Present: Amy Weiss, Senior Accounting Manager

Chair Zook called the Committee on Finance & Budget to order at 6:00 pm and confirmed compliance with open meetings law.

The committee chair introduced the members of the Committee on Finance & Budget and gave an overview of county budget process.

Public Input Session

Steve Olson: LE Phillips Senior Center

Dolores Woodford: Augusta Senior Center

Colleen Bates: LE Phillips Senior Center

Elaine Welin: Augusta Senior Center

Carrie Ronnander: Chippewa Valley Museum

Marj Roach: Augusta Senior Center; others live outside of the City of Eau Claire and area needs something in addition to library and Senior Center

James Engel: outstanding debt, cut personnel by 10%, cut budget by 10% each year, eliminate recycling coordinator because job is obsolete, sell a portion of county lands, eliminate funding to Lake Altoona/Lake Eau Claire

Barb Pritzl: Augusta Senior Center

Michelle Skinner: Lake Altoona maintenance

Bob Skinner: "We all live downstream."

Fred Kappus: Lake Altoona maintenance

Carol Peuse: eastern end of county needs to be remembered, Augusta Senior Center

Scott Allen: WCWRPC

Fred Poss: Lake Eau Claire

Dr. Julie Woodbury: Children's WI Hospital Building Families

Todd Meyer: Lake Districts and related bodies of water, broadband expansion

Tom Kurth: ADRC, Augusta Senior Center

Other: request for pie shape chart of where county money goes

The chair adjourned the public input session.

The chair adjourned the committee at 7:28 pm.

Amy Weiss
Committee Clerk