



City of Waukeee Reduces Tax Levy & Approves FY24 Budget

Waukeee City Council approved the Annual Budget for fiscal year 2024, which runs July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024, and the five-year Capital Improvement Plan. The budget funds additional public safety services, invests in key transportation areas, continues support for Waukeee's leisure services and festivals and promotes responsible growth.

Highlights of the \$128.4 million budget include:

Lowering taxes: Despite challenges with the State's rollback calculation, the City will lower its property tax rate from \$13.10 to \$13.05 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

Adding outdoor spaces to gather and play: Construction of the new Stratford Crossing Park and planning for a new park in the Spring Crest neighborhood as well as adding the Prairie Rose Greenway Trail.

Expanding and improving infrastructure for Waukeee's future: The City will complete Douglas Parkway to T Avenue and improve T Avenue in preparation for the Public Safety facility and westward growth. The City will begin work on a new, larger water tower and add new sewer lines.

Grow City resources: The City of Waukeee is building a new Public Safety facility to house growing police and fire departments as well as maintain response times to emergencies as the City expands to the west. The City will add 10 new positions to meet service needs for our growing community, including additional firefighters and police officers.

The City Council approved increases to the water, sewer and stormwater rates and a decrease for the solid waste rate. The changes will net a 2.55 percent monthly billing increase for the average Waukeee household. Visit [Waukeee.org/Finance](https://www.waukeee.org/Finance) for more details.

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