

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF ELLSWORTH - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:

**Meeting Date:** 2/28/2023 **Meeting Time:** 07:00 PM **Meeting Location:** Ellsworth City Hall 1528 Dewitt Street

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After adoption of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)  
[www.ellsworthiowa.org](http://www.ellsworthiowa.org)

City Telephone Number  
 (515) 836-4751

	<b>Current Year Certified Property Tax 2022 - 2023</b>	<b>Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2023 - 2024</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax 2023 - 2024</b>	<b>Annual % CHG</b>
Regular Taxable Valuation	26,138,621	27,928,227	27,928,227	
Tax Levies:				
Regular General	211,723	211,723	226,219	
Contract for Use of Bridge			0	
Opr & Maint Publicly Owned Transit			0	
Rent, Ins. Maint. Of Non-Owned Civ. Ctr.			0	
Opr & Maint of City-Owned Civic Center			0	
Planning a Sanitary Disposal Project			0	
Liability, Property & Self-Insurance Costs	18,995	18,995	23,750	
Support of Local Emer. Mgmt. Commission			0	
Emergency	7,058	7,058	7,541	
Police & Fire Retirement			0	
FICA & IPERS	19,236	19,236	19,126	
Other Employee Benefits			0	
<b>Total Tax Levy</b>	257,012	257,012	276,636	7.63
<b>Tax Rate</b>	9.83265	9.20259	9.90522	

**Explanation of significant increases in the budget:**

Insurance is anticipated to increase by 11-15 percent this year. The 28E agreement with the Sheriff department is also expected to increase per capita costs.

**If applicable, the above notice also available online at:**

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\*Total city tax rate will also include voted general fund levy, debt service levy, and capital improvement reserve levy.

\*\*Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming budget year

