CITY NAME	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY	CITY CODE
Iowa City	Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	52-483

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:					
Meeting Date:	Meeting Time:	Meeting Location:			
2/18/2020	7:00 PM	410 F Washington St. City Hall			

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 Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Web Site (if available):	City Telephone Number:				
icgov.org	(319) 356-5041				
lowa Department of Management		Current Year Certified Property Tax	Budget Year Effective Property Tax	Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax	Annual
		2019/2020	2020/2021**	2020/2021	% CHG
Regular Taxable Valuation	1	3,806,513,568	4,172,675,883	4,172,675,883	
Tax Levies:					
Regular General	2	\$30,832,760	\$30,832,760	\$33,798,675	
Contract for Use of Bridge	3	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Opr & Maint Publicly Owned Transit	4	\$3,616,188	\$3,616,188	\$3,964,042	
Rent, Ins. Maint. Of Non-Owned Civ. Ctr.	5	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Opr & Maint of City-Owned Civic Center	6	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Planning a Sanitary Disposal Project	7	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Liability, Property & Self-Insurance Costs	8	\$1,105,564	\$1,105,564	\$1,211,912	
Support of Local Emer. Mgmt. Commission	9	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Emergency	10	\$0	\$0	\$1,001,442	
Police & Fire Retirement	11	\$3,731,297	\$3,731,297	\$4,090,224	
FICA & IPERS	12	\$3,721,172	\$3,721,172	\$4,079,124	
Other Employee Benefits	13	\$4,896,433	\$4,896,433	\$5,784,706	
*Total 384.15A Maximum Tax Levy	14	\$47,903,414	\$47,903,414	\$53,930,125	12.58%
Calculated 384.15A MaximumTax Rate	15	\$12.58459	\$11.48026	\$12.92459	

Explanation of significant increases in the budget:

Significant increases in the budget are the result of several different City Council strategic initiatives, including the addition of permanent staff, an increase in temporary employee wages, maintaining Affordable Housing initiatives, and expanding Climate Change and social justice programs . Additionally, health insurance costs increased by 16% in fiscal year 2020 and are expected to increase another 10% in fiscal year 2021, and employee wages grew by approxiamtely 4%.

If applicable, the above notice also available online at:

icgov.org

^{*}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