

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL  
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING  
NOVEMBER 25, 2019 – 5:00 PM**

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**PUBLIC HEARING – 2020 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Mayor Cashman opened the Public Hearing at 5:00 PM in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

Council members in attendance were Mayor Maurice Cashman, Philip Gilbert, and John Lewis. Members of City Staff present were Nancy Freenock, City Manager; Michael Holtz, DPW Director; Teena Leary, Assistant City Clerk; and Donna Risinger, Finance Officer.

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

- Pauline Steinmeyer: City Resident
- Lorri Drumm: Times Observer Reporter

Pauline Steinmeyer, City resident, addressed Council and referenced the City's Home Rule Charter as it pertains to public notice regarding the proposed Municipal Budget and Manager's Budget Message.

Mrs. Steinmeyer also stated her concerns regarding:

1. How a projected operating budget deficit of \$629,299 referenced in the Manager's Budget Message will be met;
2. The proposed Return on Investment payment to be made from the Sewer Fund to the General Fund and how such payment might impact future needs for replacement of the Wastewater Treatment Plant at the end of its useful life;
3. Her belief that the parcel-by-parcel survey being conducted by the Building Codes Department to document the existing condition of each parcel in the City and the requirement that certain information be provided prior to the issuance of a building permit are offensive; and
4. Council's prior establishment of a Board of Health in accord with the Third Class City Code which action Mrs. Steinmeyer believes is contrary to the Home Rule Charter.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other citizens wishing to offer comment, Mayor Cashman declared the hearing adjourned.