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City of Menahga
Truth-in-Taxation Public Hearing
December 08, 2025
6:00 pm

City Council Chambers
115 2nd Street NE

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Truth-in-Taxation Public Hearing Agenda

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Verify Sign-up sheet
- E. Presentation of General Fund Revenues and Expenditures by Brett Palick
- F. Close the Public Hearing



Truth-In- Taxation Public Meeting

December 08, 2025 6 PM

Menahga City Council
Presented by City Clerk/Treasurer Brett Gagnonpalick

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Legal Requirement for Transparency

What is Truth in Taxation?

The **Truth in Taxation (TNT)** meeting is a legal requirement under **Minnesota law** designed to promote transparency and accountability in local government taxation and budgeting. Here's why the meeting is held and its significance:

- Under **Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.065**, local governments (e.g., cities, counties, school districts) must:
- Publish a proposed budget and tax levy.
- Hold a public hearing (this!).
- Prohibit final approval before the meeting.

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Agenda



- New initiatives
- General Fund Revenues
- Tax Levy for 2025
- Expenditures
- Summary 2025 total Budget

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New and continued Initiatives 2026

- City building and amenities investment
 - Northbound Spirits Cooler Expansion – *Completed!*
- Continued city park improvements
 - Park camper slots expansion / disc golf expansion / expansion of water / electric hookups (2026)
- Upgrade equipment and skillset to be a more self-reliant city
- Continue to audit well and build city credit rating
- Encourage development / business friendly environment
- Continue to lead the county in as little tax increase as possible

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General Fund Revenues

Local Government Aid: \$483,720

General Revenue (Fire/Police/Park Fees) : \$301,007

Total Revenue other sources: \$384,721

Levy -Taxes \$443,461

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General Fund Revenues

2026 Levy-Taxes \$580,348 – .21% Increase

2025 Levy-Taxes \$579,198 – 2.14% Increase

2024 Levy-Taxes \$567,090 – 1.03% Decrease

2023 Levy-Taxes \$542,965 – 9.48% Increase

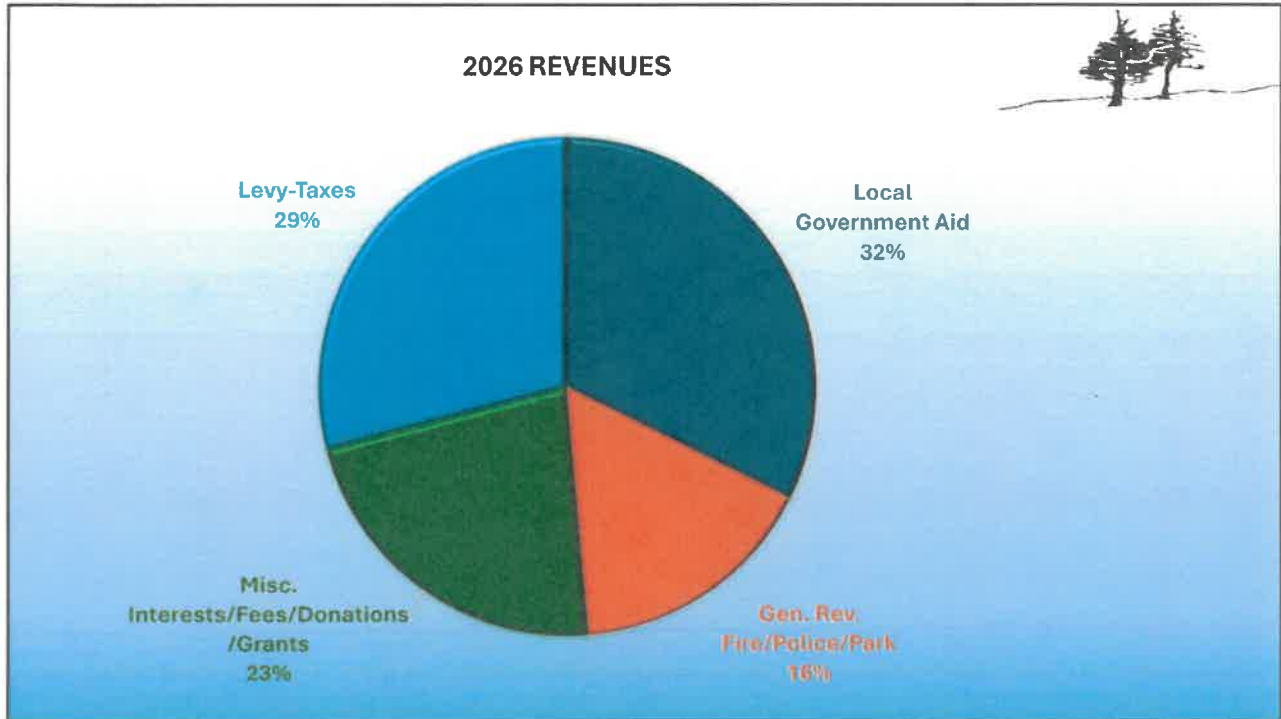
2022 Levy-Taxes \$495,671

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General Fund Expenditures

- Government/Government Buildings: \$101,237
- Mayor/Council: \$31,568
- Planning Commission: \$5,315
- City Administration/Contracted Services: \$348,812

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General Fund Expenditures

Police and Public Safety: \$393,904

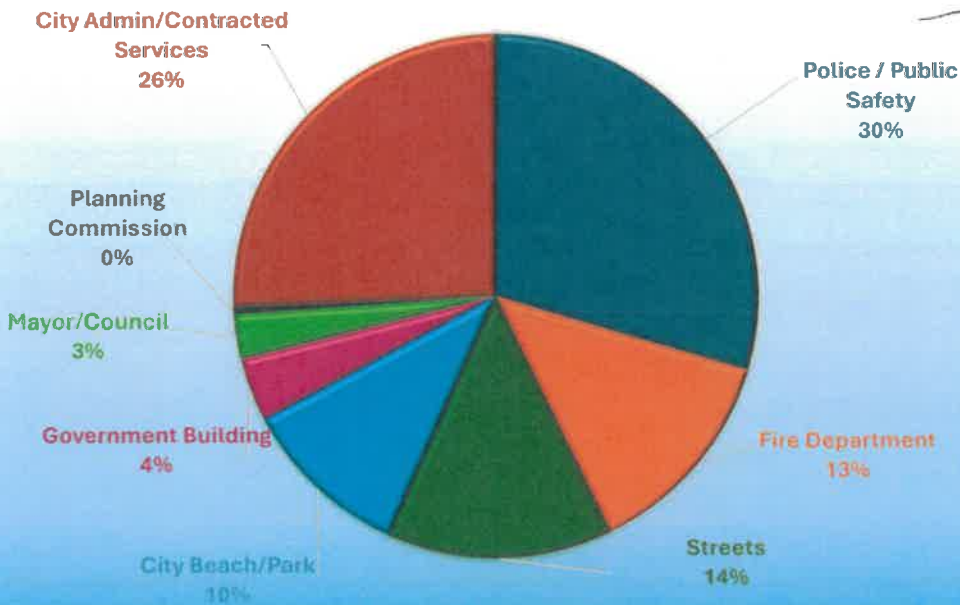
Fire Department: \$143,131 (Remainder paid by Townships ~ \$60,000) (Total \$203,131)

Streets: \$138,675


City Beach/Park: \$197,367 (Offset by Campground stays – increased due to City Goals)

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2026 EXPENDITURES



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Summary

TOTAL REVENUES: \$1,612,909
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$1,612,909
2026 Increase \$121,726 8.16%

2025: 1,491,183 – 10% increase
2024: 1,355,439 – 7.96% increase
2023: 1,255,592 – 2.93% decrease
2022: 1,293,522

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Questions?

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