

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF FORT DODGE - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

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

**Meeting Date:** 2/28/2022 **Meeting Time:** 06:00 PM **Meeting Location:** Fort Dodge City Council Chambers 819 1st Ave S, Fort Dodge, Iowa

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.fortdodgeiowa.org](http://www.fortdodgeiowa.org)

City Telephone Number  
 (515) 576-4551

	<b>Current Year Certified Property Tax 2021 - 2022</b>	<b>Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2022 - 2023</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax 2022 - 2023</b>	<b>Annual % CHG</b>
Regular Taxable Valuation	759,843,278	792,391,990	792,391,990	
Tax Levies:				
Regular General	6,154,731	6,154,731	6,418,375	
Contract for Use of Bridge			0	
Opr & Maint Publicly Owned Transit	262,000	262,000	262,000	
Rent, Ins. Maint. Of Non-Owned Civ. Ctr.			0	
Opr & Maint of City-Owned Civic Center	89,000	89,000	89,000	
Planning a Sanitary Disposal Project			0	
Liability, Property & Self-Insurance Costs	350,000	350,000	350,000	
Support of Local Emer. Mgmt. Commission	460,601	460,601	60,212	
Emergency	205,158	205,158	213,946	
Police & Fire Retirement	1,479,000	1,479,000	1,504,000	
FICA & IPERS	1,054,660	1,054,660	1,166,160	
Other Employee Benefits	2,115,000	2,115,000	2,288,220	
<b>Total Tax Levy</b>	<b>12,170,150</b>	<b>12,170,150</b>	<b>12,351,913</b>	<b>1.49</b>
<b>Tax Rate</b>	<b>16.01666</b>	<b>15.35875</b>	<b>15.58814</b>	

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

Increased operational costs.

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

[www.fortdodgeiowa.org](http://www.fortdodgeiowa.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