

## **NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ASSESSMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Owatonna, MN, will hold a hearing at a regular City Council meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, in Chambers of the Charles S. Crandall Center at City Hall, 540 West Hills Circle, to pass upon the proposed assessments against properties for the balance of past due utility bills at Owatonna Public Utilities.

Notice of Proposed Assessments have mailed to property owners of delinquent service accounts of property served. The proposed assessments are on file for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk. Written or oral objections will be considered at the hearing. If you have a question or believe this service has been previously paid, we would appreciate it if you would call the Public Utility Office to discuss the proposed assessment before this hearing.

An owner may appeal an assessment to District Court pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.081, by serving notice of the appeal upon the Mayor or Clerk of the City within 30 days after the adoption of the assessment and filing such notice with the District Court within ten days after service upon the Mayor or Clerk.

No such appeal as to the amount of an assessment to a specific parcel of land may be made unless the owner has either filed a signed, written objection to that proposed assessment with the City Clerk prior to the hearing or has presented the written objection to the presiding officer at the hearing.

The City Council has provided that anyone 65 years of age, or older, owning and occupying a homestead, may ask for and receive deferment of a special assessment against that homestead if that person meets the criteria established by the Council on April 2, 2012. Forms for requesting this deferment are available at the office of the City Clerk.

By: Order of the Owatonna City Council

Date: September 03, 2024

By:   
Kris M. Busse, City Administrator/City Clerk