

2021 Atchison city budget approved

**(KAIR)--The 2021 Atchison city budget has been finalized.**

**Unanimous approval of the budget came during a special meeting Monday of the Atchison City Commission.**

**The budget contains an estimated tax rate of 58.050 mills, which is unchanged from this year's mill levy.**

**The total revenue generated by the city in 2021 through taxes, assessments, charges for services and fees is expected to be \$7.9 million.**

**Total planned expenditures are nearly \$25.3 million, up 3.3 percent from this year.**

**City Manager Becky Berger said the spending plan allows for improved service levels, slightly increases residents' out-of-pocket property tax obligations, budgets for adequate fund balances, provides needed capital improvements and equipment purchases, while accounting for revenue decreases related to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**The Commission also approved the 2020 Strategic Plan, which is a culmination of months of strategic planning activities and exercises.**

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