

**City of Beverly**  
**Special City Council Meeting**  
**Public Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, May 26, 2022, 6:30pm**  
**City Council Chambers, 191 Cabot St.**

Julie Flowers, City Council President, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, City Clerk, Lisa Kent, took attendance by roll call.

Members Present: Hannah Bowen, Steven Crowley, Scott Houseman, Estelle Rand, Matthew St. Hilaire, Brendan Sweeney, Julie Flowers

Members Absent: Kathleen Feldman, Todd Rotondo

Sweeney led the pledge of allegiance.

A moment of silence was held for the families, students, and teachers in Uvalde, Texas, as well as those in Buffalo, New York, and Laguna Woods, California, who have been victims of gun violence in their communities recently.

**Presentations, Awards and Memorials**

**Order #156-Mayor Cahill-Proposed Budget for FY23**

Finance Director Bryant Ayles read comments from Mayor Cahill, who was unable to attend the meeting. The comments touched on some increases, many of which were due to state mandates or contract obligations. Other included increases in rodent control, roads and sidewalks, police, and the new positions of full-time Assistant Finance Director and a part-time outreach coordinator in the Council on Aging.

Referred to Committee on Finance & Property.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. A vote was taken, and the motion carried (7-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:42pm.